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CRUELTY CHARGED TO LANCASTER OFFICIALS

BOYS BEATEN AND PLACED IN DUNGEON

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—The testimony of Chaplain John R. Schaibly, of the Boys' Industrial school at Lancaster, before the State Board of Administration, taken last Friday and made public today, charges extreme cruelty on the part of twenty or more officers of the school, as well as other alleged misconduct.

Schaibly says that on August 10 ten boys became drunk on wine and cider in the cellar and that an officer told them where they could get it.

Naming the officer, Schaibly made the following specific charges of cruelty:

On August 15, a boy was beaten in the side by an officer until he became unconscious.

On October 14, another boy was beaten by an officer with his fist until the boy's face looked like a "piece of raw meat."

On August 1 another officer knocked a boy down and beat him while he was down, although the boy begged for mercy.

On October 30 another officer struck a boy five times in the face and eight times in the chest and back.

In September an officer kicked a boy on the legs until he was so lame he had to be carried into the hospital.

Another boy was kept in a dungeon for 60 days and for three days was made to wear handcuffs, even when he ate and slept.

Sylvester Fulton, an inmate, was beaten with a horse whip until the child fell and begged for mercy.

Schaibly says further, one cold night five boys were hurried from their cottages without coats, bareheaded and with only thin slippers on their feet.

Referring to the case of John Brown or Trosky, whose illness resulted in the investigation, Schaibly said that Superintendent Gerlach and Officer Wiebe were so frightened over the boy's condition that they attempted to bleach out the bruises on his back. He said the first night the boy was taken to the hospital he received no attention from a physician.

It is understood that the Board of Administration had practically decided to ask for the resignation of Superintendant Gerlach.

Schaibly said that the boys in the correctional cottages were compelled to eat while balanced on their toes for "exercise."

"I have seen little fellows kneel down and pray for release after they had exercised until they were exhausted," said the chaplain. "The officers just laughed and said: 'To hell with religion.'"

The chaplain also charged that an officer had removed a woman employe of the institution until he reported the matter to the superintendent.

The probe will be continued Thursday morning at the Lancaster farm.

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—Charges of extreme cruel punishment administered to the boys at the State Boys' Industrial school at Lancaster, which have been brought against Superintendent F. C. Gerlach by Chaplain John G. Schaibly, and upon which Gerlach will be questioned by members of the State Board of Administration at Lancaster, Thursray, were made public today.

The unusual charges resulted from a complaint made to the board by John Trosky, of Oregan, who charged that his 12-year-old son was in a critical condition as the result of a severe whipping given him at the school by the authorities. The board went to Lancaster, made a short investigation and called Chaplain Schaibly as a witness.

The chaplain followed his testimony with formal charges against Major Gerlach. The chaplain declared that his attention was first attracted by a protest made to him by one of the nurses that she could no longer keep silent and begged him to inform the proper authorities of what was transpiring in the "correctionary" cottages and in the institution generally.

In his charges to the board the chaplain described the methods of flogging with a leather strap. He told of how boys were compelled to run around the room and jump over benches for two hours at a time as a means of punishment, and how, if the boys became exhausted, of how two benches were used and the boys compelled to jump over both of them or take a beating.

"I have seen those boys praying and begging those officers to let them up, when they would have them down beating them," said Schaibly.

"They would put boys in line two or three of them together and make them stand there by the hour with their faces to the wall."

The chaplain cited one instance in finding one boy in a cottage doubled up with cramps. When he called the doctor's attention to him he gruffly remarked that he had treated him on the morning sick call. He, however, looked after him at the chaplain's request.

The chaplain stated that after he had left he learned that the doctor had said to the boy: "You go back to your cottage and if you come back here again I will kick you out of this hospital."

Schaibly said later that the physician has told a boy that: "That damned minister thinks he is running this hospital, but I'll show him."

Schaibly declared that Miss Rhodes, one of the nurses, came to him and complained of her treatment at the hands of the doctor.

"He says some of the most immoral and indecent things to the boys about me, talks about me and swears like a blue streak," said Miss Rhodes.

"I finally advised Miss Rhodes to make complaint to Major Gerlach," said Schaibley.

"Major Gerlach told her 'I will investigate.'

"That is as much as Major Gerlach ever did to any complaint," said the chaplain.

JURY HAS THE ALLEN CASE

(By Associated Press.)

Wytheville, Va., Dec. 10.—The case of Sidna Allen, leader of the mountain clan which shot up Judge Massie's court in Carroll county, went to the jury today. He had been convicted of one murder and sentenced to the pen for 15 years and was then tried for another.

KICKING ON CANAL RATES

(By Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10.—Director John Barrett of the Pan-American bureau, addressing the Panama Canal conference today, expressed the opinion that President Taft had made a great mistake in fixing canal tolls at the rate of $1.20 per ton.

He said the United States would gain far more than it would lose by exacting the minimum toll of 75c per ton, which would permit small ship owners to compete with larger ships in the use of the canal.

WEBBER HAS REPUDIATED HIS STORY

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 10.—Bridgie Weber, one of the four informers whose testimony convicted Chas. Becker and the four gunmen of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, returned from Havana today and issued a statement repudiating in many respects the story he told on the witness stand. Today he said there was no plot to murder Rosenthal.

On the contrary he said the gunmen went to the Hotel Metropole to frighten Rosenthal and two of them got drunk and the fatal shooting occurred.

HONORS FOR GOETHALS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Taft is thinking of offering the governorship of the Panama Canal to Colonel George Goethals, builder of the canal. No further arrangements were made today for the president's trip to Panama, but it was said that the plans would be given out tomorrow.

IRONTON WILL KNOCKED OUT

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—The Supreme court today declared invalid the will of Rachel B. Clarke of Ironton, because it was written in several different kinds of ink and did not conform with the legal form of wills. Senator L. R. Andrews represented Mrs. Clarke's estate.

RAILWAY MEN IN ENGLAND ARE STRIKING

(By United Press.)

London, Eng., Dec. 10.—Ten thousand railroad men are now on a strike in Sunderland, York and Leeds and all railway traffic is tied up. Seven thousand men today walked out in sympathy with the 3,000 who were already out. The strike followed the refusal of the company to reinstate an engineer who had been reduced in position for getting drunk.

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★ EYES GOUGED OUT. ★

★ (By Associated Press.) ★

★ Corbero, France, Dec. 10— ★

★ A man and a woman living ★

★ in the village of Catalonia ★

★ were yesterday caught in the ★

★ act of gouging out the eyes ★

★ of their 5-year-old son, in or- ★

★ der to make a pitiful sight ★

★ and excite more sympathy ★

★ from the public in their ★

★ work as beggars. The child ★

★ was otherwise beaten and ★

★ mutilated. The couple were ★

★ arrested. ★

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Hudson, Wis., Dec. 10.—The bodies of A. L. Tilseth and wife, who left here Sunday for their home in Lakeland and were to cross the St. Croix river in a skiff, were found in the channel of the river last night by searchers.

The woman was clasped in her husband's arms. A strand of her hair was frozen in the ice which prevented the bodies from being lost.

TO PROBE GRAFT IN CLERMONT

(By United Press.)

Batavia, O., Dec. 10.—Following a conference late yesterday between John A. Bliss, of Columbus, of the State Bureau of Accounting, and Prosecuting Attorney D. W. Murphy, a call for a special session of the Clermont grand jury, to meet December 17, was issued.

It is believed that from evidence gathered by Bliss a probe of the county public offices is the object of the grand jury.

Bliss has been here since December 3 investigating county offices. Several witnesses have been called and examined by him.

BALKAN ALLIES WILL HOLD CAPTURED LAND

(By Associated Press.)

London, Eng., Dec. 10.—The renunciation by Turkey of all the territory conquered by the troops of the allied Balkan nations and certain matters relating to pious foundations and crown lands in Europe, Turkey will, according to the Pall Mall Gazette, be the basis of the deliberation of the peace delegates when they meet in St. James' palace next Friday.

According to this plan Adrianople not being conquered territory, will remain in Turkish hands and the frontier of the future Ottoman empire will run from that fortress east to Midia via Visin and from Adrianople southward along the railroad to Dedeaghatch on the Aegean sea.

It is stated that the diplomats during their discussion at Bughtche agreed in principal to this basis of negotiation.

SAYS J.M CROW LAW APPLIES TO PULLMANS

(By Associated Press.)

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 10—The supreme court today decided the so-called Jim Crow law applies to sleeping cars as well as to day coaches, in deciding the case of Miss Pearl Morris, who sued the Alabama & Vicksburg railroad for damages because the train crew refused to eject three negroes from the sleeping car in which she was riding. Miss Morris sued for $15,000 but the court held that that amount was excessive and awarded the girl $2,000. The court said that if negroes were to ride in Pullmans they must be provided with separate coaches.

Clearing House Methods Probed

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 10.—Walter E. Frew, president of the Corn Bank Exchange and president of the New York Clearing association, was the first witness before the House money trust committee and had a series of lively clashes with Samuel Untermeyer, the committee's counsel, about the power which clearing houses exercise over banks. He declared he did not admit that the clearing house committee had authoritative powers and held that a bank could be temed excluded from the clearing house by the clearing committee and that body did not have the final decision as to expulsion. He admitted that a bank suspended by the clearing house could not clear to another clearing house bank.

SCHOOL BOYS HIRED FOR ELECTION

(By United Press.)

Steubenville, O., Dec. 10—Subpoenaes were prepared today for scores of high school boys who will be called before the grand jury investigating the election law violations to testify about being hired as poll workers on November 5. It has been reported to Prosecutor Paisley that three candidates for county offices paid the boys $5 each to work for them on election day. The result it is said was that the families of many of the lads also lent their influence to these candidates.

Stole Shoes To Give Baby Xmas Present, One Hour Is Prized

Chicago, Dec. 10.—"Judge, it was the only way I had to get thy baby a Christmas present," sobbed Mrs. Ellen Nelson as she stood before Judge Scully, for shop-lifting. She had been caught hiding a tiny pair of shoes under her cape by a department store detective. "My baby needed the shoes. We wouldn't have taken them if we had had plenty at home."

Judge Scully had been imposing severe sentences on shop-lifters. He had just sentenced six of them to jail. The woman's face was buried in a torn handkerchief and her shoulders shook as she sobbed.

"You stole the shoes, though," said the judge solemnly. "I will sentence you to one hour's imprisonment in the ante-room of the police station."

TESTIMONY IN ARCHBALDCASE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec., 10—Representative Henry, Democrat, manager of the prosecution of the impeachment of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court, announced today that he expected to conclude the presentation of evidence about the last of the week. Many witnesses will be called but most of them will testify briefly on the case. The judge is accused of using his position to secure possible favors in certain Scranton, Pa., business deals in which he was interested.

PROGRESSIVE PARTY LEADERS IN CHICAGO, ROOSEVELT SPEAKS

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 10—As uproarious as a national convention, as enthusiastic as any day during the campaign in which their cause came out second best, more than 1200 Progressives from all parts of the country today cheered Colonel Roosevelt, shouting themselves hoarse when he emphasized some particularly pointed remark.

The nineteenth floor of the La Salle was given over entirely to the Progressive conference. Sensational attacks upon the course of Idaho and Kansas courts marked the opening session.

The delegates cheered to the echo J. E. Gibson of Caldwell, Idaho, when he shouted "The supreme court of Idaho itself should be wearing stripes instead of citing for contempt a newspaper and men who are fighting the cause of the people."

Among those who cheered loudest was Col. Roosevelt himself.

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Although it was intimated that several insurgents in the ranks of the Progressive party had come to the conference, which opened here today, with the intention of making a fight to discontinue the relations between the party and George W. Perkins, former business partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, and chairman of the National Executive committee of the Progressive party, and Dan R. Hanna, Ohio millionaire newspaper publisher, leaders of the party insisted that the meeting would be harmonious even if they had to use force to make it so.

Colonel Roosevelt is quoted as having said that no fight would take place at the meeting, if he could prevent it.

More than a thousand leaders from all over the country were present when the conference was called to order by Chairman Joseph Dixon.

One easter leader about the proposed fight, said: "I should say not. Such a move would be as sensible as saying, 'We'll celebrate Christmas as usual, but we don't want any Santa Claus.'"

Only by inference did Colonel Roosevelt eliminate himself as the real leader of the Progressive party in his speeceh. He said: "On the matter of leadership, both local and national, we may look to the events of the next year or two to develop our ablest and most resourceful men, and for every position the leaders must be chosen not with reference to his own desire but solely with reference to the needs of the people, for the Progressive party is the servant of the people.

"No man should come into the idea that he can establish a claim on it; he should be content with being a member of the party."

Federal supervision of trusts, industrial justice for women, children and all wage earners, the direct primaries and the various problems of rural life, such as farm finances and co-operation were urged by the Colonel as the objects of special activity by the party.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 10.—At the formal opening of the Progressive party's conference here today Colonel Roosevelt repeated and emphasized his criticism of the act of the Supreme court of Idaho in ruling Progressive electors from the ballots at the last election.

"Not having criticised the decision" (for which several Boise editors who quoted the Colonel's utterances have been cited for contempt) "would have been cowadly," the Colonel said.

"The Boise Capital news," said Colonel Roosevelt, "was the only paper that had the courage to criticise the decision."

Lancaster, O., Dec. 10—Mrs. Henry Freisner, 75, is dead as the result of burns received when her dress caught fire from an open grate last night. Over $400 in money which she had on her person, was burned.

MINISTER IS ON TRIAL

(By Associated Press.)

Houlton, Mich., Dec. 10.—The presentation of evidence for the defense in the trial of Rev. Charles Emelium, a former divinity student of Augutana college, at Rock Island, Ill., and Mrs. Anna Jacobs and her son Edward, charged with the murder of August Jacobs at New Sweden, was begun today. Thirty-five witnesses are expected to be examined.

COX STANDS PAT ON LEGISLATURE ORGANIZATION

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—Chairman Finley, of the Democratic State Executive committee, issued a statement today to the effect that Governor-elect Cox will oppose the plan of certain members of the Ohio house of representatives to have all committee named by a committee on committees. This plan is being urged by Representative Fulton of Licking county, candidate for speaker against C. L. Swain of Cincinnati, Cox's choice for speaker. Cox will tell the legislative caucus next week whom they ought to select for speaker and clerk. Cox is backing Cassidy, of Bellefontaine, for clerk.

"The Democracy of Ohio is being put to the acid test with reference to constructive work and personally I feel the responsibility so deeply that I am willing to take the chance of criticism," said Cox.

Regarding th naming of committees Cox said: "Place the control of these committees in the hands of any private interest that is seeking legislation and the law-making machinery can be stopped until the interests get what they want."

BATTLE SHIP RUNS DOWN STEAMER

(By Associated Press.)

Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 10—The new dreadnaught Venturion, on a trial cruise off Devonport, this afternoon collided with and sunk an unidentified steamer. Nothing was learned regarding the fate of the sunken vessel's crew. The Venturion sent a message via wireless saying that she has been damaged about the bow. Several crafts put out for the scene and no traces of the lost boat were found.

The dreadnaught later returned to Plymouth with her anchor driven through her bow. No rescued persons were landed at Plymouth and the Venturion refused to give out any information about the lost vessel.

Loses His Parents In Railroad Wreck Boy Gets $30,000

Dayton, O., Dec. 10.—Samuel Garrigus, aged 9, today is worth $30,000, all acquired through damage suits against the C., H. & D. railroad for the loss of his parents and an arm in the wreck at Middletown, July 4, two years ago. Following a compromise whereby he received $12,500 for the loss of his parents, the boy said:

"The money will come in handy, but it will not repay me for the loss of my parents or my arm."

The courts gave him $4,500 for the loss of his mother and $8,000 for the father.

CROWN JEWELS NOT RETURNED

(By Associated Press.)

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 10.—The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland today authorized a denial of the report that the Irish crown jewels which were stolen from the castle in 1907, had been replaced.

PRISONERS PAROLED

(By United Press.)

Mansfield, O., Dec. 10—Prisoners at the Mansfield reformatory to the number of 147 were considered for Christmas paroles today by the state board of pardons.

WAR SHIPS FOR SPAIN

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, France, Dec. 10—The Spanish naval program has been agreed upon. It was decided at Madrid and will comprise three dreadnaughts of 21,000 tons each, two of the latest type destroyers of nine tons each, three sub-marines. All the constructions will be made in the Spanish ship building yards.



A good way to find a thing you've lost is t' go an' buy another one just like it—you'll likely stumble across th' lost one on your way home. My old friend A. Pessimist has used this method for years an' he says he's never yet knowed it t' fail. Here's some weather I've "found" for tomorrow:

Ohio—Fair tonight except snow flurries near the lake. Warmer in Southeast portion tonight. Colder Wednesday.

Kentucky—Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer east portion tonight; colder Wednesday.

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Carl Moatz Is Victim Of Would-Be Robber, Shot While Escaping

Whether Carl Moatz, aged 21, an N. & W. terminal employe, was wounded by an assassin's bullet or was the chance victim of a daring holdup, are questions puzzling the police who are trying hard to clear up the mystery surrounding an attack made upon him Monday evening.

Moatz was held up by a stranger at Seventeenth and High streets about 8 o'clock. The fellow asked him if he had any money. Moatz told him he had none, and believing the stranger was going to rob him, started to crawl through a fence, when a pistol shot rang out. Moatz was struck by the bullet which passed through his arm below the elbow. He hurried to the home of his brother, Gus Moatz, nearby and soon a physician and police were called. Moatz later returned to the home of his father, Louis Moatz, aged Cole Boulevard gardener, who too was held up in the Hilltop district while returning from market one night last winter and shot through the hand by a negro robber. The young man himself was on his way to work when accosted, he being on night turn. On Sunday night while coming home he was held up near the Cox farm place on the Boulevard by two men. He took to his heels and they fired a couple of shots in his direction.

Latest developments tend to show that two men were implicated in Monday night's holdup. Frank Moatz, a brother of the victim, early Tuesday morning saw two men emerge from a culvert near the Miekletlwait school house. They were rough looking customers, and seeing they were being watched, hastily entered a nearby field. Moatz went home after a horse to follow them, but they had ont across the field and disappeared. He notified the police and soon officers were scouring the whole section north of the city, but without result. It was afterwards reported that the pair had returned to the culvert and were hiding in it just as two of the officers walked across, only to wave gleefully at a farmer boy a few minutes later and disappear in the direction of Lawson's Run. All surrounding cities and towns have been notified to keep a lookout for the men whom Frank Moatz says he will be able to identify without trouble.

Relatives of young Moatz deny that the shooting may have been done by some rival for the affections of a young woman with whom he is keeping company.

Honest Advice to Consumptives

Somehow there exists a vast amount of scepticism as to the possibility of curing Consumption. We state mere but facts, and are sincere in what we assert.

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"I am at present in excellent health and feel that as long as I can obtain Ecklman's Alterative, I have no fear of Consumption. I cannot speak too highly for the good it has done.

(Signed) HOWARD L. KLOTZ.

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The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Y.W.C.A. WORK IS TO BEGIN IN EARNEST

Work for the opening of the Young Woman's Christian Association will begin in earnest next week and everything will be in readiness for the housewarming on New Year's day. Work on the plumbing and electricity has been delayed, but it will be completed this week and the ladies of the different committees will then devote their time to fixing the rooms for occupancy.

The board of managers is anxious to have the assembly room furnished in mission furniture, but as yet no provision has been made for it. If anyone is anxious to give something to the home, the board would greatly appreciate the gift of a rug or piece of mission furniture for this room.

The general secretary, Miss B. Louise Woodford, and the housemother, Miss Sarah Willson, who are away spending the holidays, will return the first of the year and be present at the house warming.

Mike Herzog, proprietor of a post card stand on Gallia street, was detained at home Monday by illness.

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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus—I am writing to let you know what I want. I would like to have a doll-baby and a set of dishes, and a wash-board and a Christmas tree with lots of nice things on it, and candy and oranges and nuts.

From your little girl,
LUCILLE WHITE,
1424 North Waller street.

Dear Old Santa Claus—I am a good little baby. I would like a doll-baby and a buggy and little wagon and some dishes and a horn and now shoes and dress and a cap and a little broom. From little
EMILY WHITE,
1424 North Waller Street.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 20 years old and would like a few things for Xmas. I want a train of choo-choo cars that will run, an auto and a nice little rubber ball, a big stick of candy, and I would like a very good tree dog that will love opossum.

WILLIAM KANNARD,
933 Third street.

Dear Santa—I have been a nice little girl, and would you please bring me a game and a nice story book and a doll-baby and a new dress and hair ribbon and lots of other things, and candy and oranges and nuts. From
JSEPHINE WHITE,
1424 North Waller St.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a new hat and a new pair of shoes and a raincoat. If you have them to spare, please bring me some toys and some nuts and candy.

GRACE HARR,
1117 Front St.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy seven years old. My home is 1420 Park avenue. I would like to have an air-rifle to take up to grandma's to shoot rabbits, and some B-B shots, a cow-boy suit and a sword, and please, dear Santa Claus, don't forget my brother Howard. Bring us both lots of candy and nuts.

WILLIAM JOURNEY.

Dear Santa Claus—I am 10 years old. I want an air-rifle, thousand be-bo gun that I shot down to grandma's. I want you to bring mama a pair of house slippers and papa a machine coat and trousers, and don't forget my brother William. Wait. Bring us some nuts—English walnuts— and candy. Good-bye. From your little boy,
HOWARD JOURNEY.

Dear Santa Claus—As Xmas is so near I thought I would write you a letter. Please bring me a nice big doll with curly hair, and a piano, a trunk a work-box, a story book, a pair of high-top shoes and a little blue cap, and don't forget my brother John. Bring him a pair of skates, an air-gun, a rubber ball and a little red wagon. Don't forget I am a good little girl, 7 years old. You will find me at 1414 Hutchins street.

LITTLE ALICE PERRELL.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl, three years old, and am a real good girl, and I know you will bring me a nice big doll all dressed in pink, and a little piano. I have taken good care of my doll buggy, so you will please bring a buggy to my little cousin Tuddie. I live on Fourth street and my name is
MARY EDNA BRENNAN.

Dear Santa—I live away up in the country, but I know you won't forget me for I am a good boy and always go with my papa to bring the cows home. You can bring me anything you think is nice for a little boy two years old, but I want a set of blocks and a Teddy bear and a little set of tools, so I can help my papa fix the fences next summer. You can leave my things with my grandma on Fourth street, for I will be there Xmas. Good-bye Santa, and don't forget.

KLINE LURTY.

Dear Santa—I will write and tell you what I would like for you to bring me Christmas. I would like a baby buggy and fix us a nice Christmas tree and some candy, oranges, bananas and nuts.

LAURA MAPLE,
Lucasville, Ohio.

Dear Santa—I will write and tell you what I would like for you to bring me Christmas—an air-gun, a woolly dog and nuts, candy, bananas and oranges.

JOHNNIE MAPLE,
Lucasville, Ohio.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school. I try to mind my mamma. I surely would like for you to bring me a big Teddy bear and I want a little stove too. Bring me a little chair for my doll. I want a little bed. I want a table. I want some dresses for my doll. Please bring me a little house. I have two brothers. They are big enough to buy their own things. Please bring my mamma something nice. Goodbye, Santa. We don't lock our doors.

AVANEL KEAINS.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. Mrs. N. C. Young, Pengah, Ga., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cleared my throat and cured my cold. For sale by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy. adv

WHAT COULD YOU EXPECT?

Early morning pedestrians said many uncomplimentary things, Tuesday, about our "Gang" city rulers, and those in particular who were responsible for the sweeping of Officers street so soon after daybreak. A dozen or more stood in a drug store to seek shelter from the cold while waiting for a street car. When the car came they rushed into the street, one by one falling on the slippery street. The sprinkling of the street had caused a thin layer of ice that extended clear out to the tracks.

Bids Were Opened

Bids were opened Tuesday for the construction of the five business rooms Arthur H. Bannon is going to put up on Gallia street by Architects Dacross and Patterson. They will be canvassed several days before the contract is awarded.

Coaching Athletes

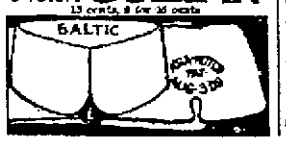
Classes in physical culture among the young people of the Second Presbyterian church were started Monday night in the Sunday school gymnasium. Evan Williams has been placed in charge of the instructions in the exercises, while Harold Robertson has been appointed as the official basket ball coach.

Resigns Position.

Mrs. Clifford Morehead has resigned her position in the Excelsior Shoe Company's office.

an ARROW Notch COLLAR

15 cents, 2 for 25 cents



Weinberg Opens A Poultry Store

It is back to the poultry business for John Weinberg, the Ohio State League 'Champs' stocky backstop. Weiny has opened up a store on Fourteenth street, near Waller street, where he is handling turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens, etc.

When over in Philadelphia Weiny was a poultry fancier. His knowledge obtained through this hobby he now plans to turn into business channels for the purpose of bringing him pecuniary compensation. Friends of the new poultry dealer are wondering if Weiny will carry live foxes as a side line.

Piatt Doesn't Want Police Job Again

The suspension of Police Officer Armour Piatt became permanent Tuesday through his failure to demand a hearing of the charges within the 6-day limit allowed by law.

Piatt called at police headquarters Monday evening, but expressed no desire to retain his job. He has decided to engage in the saloon business, having formed a partnership with Starr Curry, of Huntington. They will reopen the St. Charles Exchange, Emil Doerr's old stand on Market street, recently closed by E. C. James. They expect to be ready for business within the next few days.

Widow Is In Need

The city safety department officials were touched by a pitiful plea for help from a young North End widow Tuesday morning. The woman wrote that her husband died six months ago and that she is now in sad circumstances with no provisions or clothes for herself and little baby. The case will be promptly investigated.

SMOKE HOUSE TEAM WAS BEATEN

In the basket ball game staged at the First Presbyterian gymnasium Monday night the church athletes simply walked away from the Smoke House quintet. In the first half the church boys got such a lead that they were never in danger of being passed. The game ended 47 to 12 in favor of the First Presbyterian church five. The losers attribute their poor showing to their unfamiliarity with the floor. They promise sweet revenge when they meet the same team at a later date on the Club floor.

Our doll hospital is now open. Send your sick or lame dolls for repairs to the Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe streets. adv—9-2t

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 10—The last sale of stocks today were:

Amalgamated Copper, 76⅜.
American Beet Sugar, 49½.
American Sugar Refining, 116.
Baltimore & Ohio, 104.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 78¼.
Illinois Central, 125.
Louisville & Nashville, 142.
New York Central, 110.
Norfolk & Western, 111½.
Pennsylvania, 120¼.
United States Steel, 65½.
United States Steel, Preferred, 108.
Western Union, 73.

GRAIN MARKET.

OPENING

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10—Wheat: Dec., 87½; May, 89⅛ to 89⅞; July, 86¼ to 86.

Corn: Dec., 47½ and ⅝ to 47½; May, 47⅞ to 47⅜ and 48; July, 48⅝.

Oats: Dec., 31½; May, 32⅝ to 32½ and ⅝; July, 32⅝.

CLOSE

Wheat: Dec., 83¾; May, 89½; July, 86½.

Corn: Dec., 47½ and ⅝; May, 48¼ and ⅜; July, 49.

Oats: Dec., 32¼; May, 32⅞; July, 32⅜.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Hogs: receipts 28,000; market, quiet and lower; mixed and butchers, $7.35 to $7.77; good, $7.65 to $7.80; light, $7.35 to $7.55; pigs, $5.25 to $7.20.

Cattle: receipts 6500; market, slow; beeves, $5.60 to $10.50; cows and heifers, $2.90 to $7.30; stockers and feeders, $4.40 to $7.60; calves, $6.50 to $10.25.

Sheep and lambs: receipts 35,000; market, steady; natives, $3.75 to $4.85; lambs, $5.90 to $7.50.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—Cattle: supply light; market steady; choice, $9.40 to $9.60; good, $7.90 to $8.50; fair, $7.00 to $8.50; veal calves, $10.50 to $11.50.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, light; market steady; prime wethers, $4.25 to $4.50; good mixed, $3.75 to $4.15; fair mixed, $3.25 to $3.75; spring lambs, $5 to $8.

Hogs: receipts, 10 doubles, market higher; prime heavy, $7.75 to $7.85; medium, $7.70 to $7.75; heavy porkers, $7.60 to $7.70; light porkers, $7.75 to $7.80; pigs, $7.25 to $7.60.

Named As Mail Carrier

Carl Brock has been appointed substitute carrier at the local postoffice.

How The Body Kills Germs.

Germs that get into the body are killed in two ways—by the white corpuscles of the blood, and by a *germ-killing substance* that is in the blood. Just what this substance is, we do not know. The blood of a healthy person always has some germ-killing substance in it to ward off the attack of disease. The fountain head of life is the stomach. A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished. To put the body in healthy condition, to feed the system on rich, red blood and throw out the poisons from the body, nothing in the past forty years has excelled Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a pure glyceric extract (without alcohol), of bloodroot, golden seal and Oregon grape root, stone root, mandrake and queen's root with black cherrybark.



J. H. MARTIN, Esq.

"My husband was a sufferer from stomach trouble and impure blood," writes Mrs. JAMES H. MARTIN, of Frankfort, Ky. "He had a sore on his face that would form a scab which would dry and drop off in about a month, then another would immediately form. It continued this way for a long time. He tried every remedy that any one would suggest but found no relief. He then tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which completely cured him. He has stayed cured now for two years, and I recommend this valuable medicine for impurities of the blood."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules.

Al. G. Field's Greater Minstrels

Another New Show—Another Good Show
6—BIG SCENIC PRODUCTIONS—6
Minstrelsy Past and Present
The Auto Races at Ormond Beach
All Hallowe'en or Lish Mann's Dream
OPENING THE PANAMA CANAL
Moonlight Bay The Race to the White House
65—IN THE COMPANY—65
GRAND OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY
Matinee and Night Matinee 25, 50, 75c; night 25, 50, 75c, $1.00.
Seat sale opens Thursday, at 9 a. m.

Louisiana Lou

A COMPANY OF OVER FIFTY

Headed by Sophie Tucker, Alexander Carr and Bessie DeVoil.

A BIG CITY SHOW. THE EVENT OF THE YEAD

SEAT SALE OPENS MONDAY 9 A. M.

Strong Guarantee For Louisiana Lou

"We not only guarantee Louisiana Lou as a good show, but we are going a step farther and are going to guarantee it to please anyone who enjoys a musical comedy," said Managers Tynes & Taylor this morning, in discussing the show that comes here a week from Wednesday. "This show has a big company, headed by Sophie Tucker, a buxom comedienne, and Alexander Carr, one of the greatest Hebrew impersonators on the stage. An attraction added since the Louisiana Lou company was at the Grand in Cincinnati is Bessie DeVoie, well-known dancer and singer. We will cheerfully give back the price of admission to anyone dissatisfied after the first act. We know it will be the biggest hit since the 'Three Twins' captured the city."

In an effort to sell out before the opening of the house on the evening of the performance, the box office will be opened next Monday, three days ahead of time, instead of on Tuesday. Patrons of the theater are requested to take note of this change.

TEMPLE THEATRE

Eleventh, Near Lawson
Moving Pictures
THREE REELS OF REAL REALISM

Paroled From Lancaster

John Harvey, a Portsmouth youth, who was sent to the Boys' Industrial School about a year ago by Judge Beatty, has been granted a parole.

The lad is expected to be released in a day or two and then he will come home.

Fix Dates Of Institute

The dates for holding the annual Farmers' Institute at Stockdale have been fixed for January 4 and 5.

A bigger and better program than ever is being arranged for the meeting.

Give Gifts That Are Sensible

If every one would do that at Xmas time thousands of families would be happier. Of what use is a gew gaw to some one who needs a good hat, overcoat, tie, etc.?

We have a big line of articles that will be just the thing for Xmas. We have something of good value no matter how little you want to spend. Gifts bought here will not strain your pocketbook and will please more than gifts that can not be used.

BUY HIM A

XMAS HAT
XMAS SHIRT
XMAS OVERCOAT
XMAS SUIT
XMAS TIES
XMAS SOCKS
XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS
XMAS MUFFLERS

REMEMBER WE ARE THE HOME OF



Styleplus Clothes $17

THE FAMOUS

FRED STRAUS, PROP.

Old Number 131 West Second, New Number 511 Second St.

NEGRO GUN USER WAS CAPTURED

John Wells, the negro pantryman who shot and seriously wounded Tom Curtis, a colored cook aboard the steamer Tacoma at the local wharf, Monday noon, was captured at Chillicothe Tuesday morning.

Wells was arrested on a description furnished by the local police soon after he alighted from an N. & W. freight train. He acknowledged the shooting. He said after he had won Curtis' money in a crap game the cook became angered and attacked him with a butcher knife. He had to flee for his life. He went up town hurriedly, bought a gun and returning to the boat cook-house he commenced shooting.

Police Clerk Pete Roush went to Chillicothe on an afternoon train to bring Wells back for trial. The Tacoma is expected back up from Cincinnati Wednesday and witnesses will be summoned to appear against the gun-user.

Porkers Are Spilled And Men Are Hurt

A load of "porkers" were spilled, and two men, Tom Brown and Bert Burgess, were hurt, though not badly, Monday, when on their way to market the swine, the wagon slid over a steep embankment near Roseville, Madison township, where the men reside. The wagon was badly wrecked, but neither the team nor hogs were injured.

The two men were buried in the wreckage, Burgess being the worst hurt of the two, he receiving an ugly scalp wound, besides several bad bruises.

The injuries of the other were trivial.

Fraudulent Drafts Are In Circulation

Local wholesale men have received a circular letter from The Procter & Gamble Company, of Cincinnati, warning against a number of fraudulent drafts. The Cincinnati company has had a number of these presented. The drafts were cashed in Southern Ohio cities and similar frauds have been reported from other sections. The drafts are on a printed form of white paper bearing at the top the above firm's name and the words "Manufacturers of Ivory Soap," on the left end of the draft is "Expense Acct. No.—— State——" and in the lower right hand corner space for signature——Sales Manager." The drafts have been drawn either to the order of E. A. Davis or J. C. Upshur and signed W. W. Bradford, J. C. Gamble or L. L. Simmons, but the printed form has remained the same. The man who is operating the scheme claims to be a salesman, or advertising man for the Procter & Gamble Co., or Enoch Morgan's Sons Co. He is an imposter and has no connection whatever with either of the companies. He has cashed the drafts principally at hotels.

Daugherty's Romance Has Been Shattered

According to telegraphic messages sent out from Washington, Draper Daugherty has lost his wife and his illusion of a happy married life was rudely and ruthlessly shattered.

After a romantic courtship, that was staged in many cities, as Daugherty followed his wife from one town to another when she was with "The Three Twins," the couple have parted and will divide their furniture, as they say in the marital league. Mrs. Daugherty was formerly Dessie Gibson, and according to all reports, she was one of the original girls in the famous Floro-dora Sextet.

Almost every week either one of the "original" members of this sextet dies or gets married, which there is little to choose between, but the list never seems to diminish.

According to the telegraph reports, Dessie became tired of the every-day hum-drum life after a taste of the stage, and will return to the bright lights, its attendant songs and laughter.

The accusation is made that Dessie of late had become enamored of the army officers' epaulets and brass buttons.

Daugherty is a son of Harry M. Daugherty, prominent in the political affairs in this state. He visited here two years ago and figured in an exciting automobile accident, which took place on the Chillicothe pike, in which five persons were thrown out and the machine wrecked.

Preparing For The New Parcels Post

Local postal authorities have been authorized to advertise for the services of a wagon to be used in the new parcels post delivery. This new service is to be inaugurated the first of the year. Owing to the department being given only a small appropriation, the new service will be given a short trial of several months.

With the introduction of the new service the local department has also been authorized to engage substitute carriers and clerks where they are necessary.

You want "Your rights"

That always means a KEEN APPETITE PERFECT DIGESTION ACTIVE LIVER BOWEL REGULARITY

There's one way to get them—take

Hostetter's STOMACH BITTERS

at mealtime for a few days. It does the work. All Druggists.

Mr. Griffith Reporting

In the absence of Miss Rose Kiefer, who is ill, Earl Griffith, official court reporter in Lawrence county, is doing the court reporting here this week. Miss Kiefer is now at West Baden, Ind.

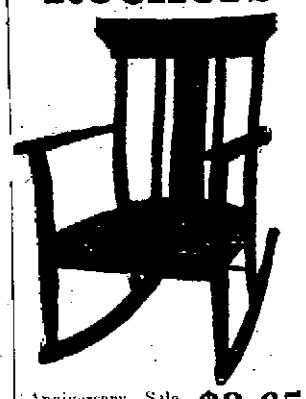
STEINKAMP'S

ANNIVERSARY SALE

Six years ago the Steinkamp store was opened in Portsmouth and began to bid for the patronage of the people of Scioto County. Since then my business has enjoyed a steady and rapid growth until the present big and prosperous store stands as a testiment to the STEINKAMP PLAN of giving the people the most value possible in furniture in return for the money they spend here.

In appreciation of the liberal patronage given me I have decided to hold an Anniversary Sale and instead of waiting for the usual clearance time will give it during the Yuletide season, right when good values and low prices will be the most appreciated.

Rockers



Anniversary Sale Price only $3.65

Others ask $4.75.

This is a beautiful Quartered Oak Rocker, box seat, in genuine leather, polished finish, the most sensational value ever shown in Portsmouth.

Our McDougall Club Sale a Record Breaker.

We are in receipt of a letter from the McDougall factory, congratulating us upon the remarkable record we have made during this sale. No other sale ever run in Portsmouth has ever secured such intense interest from the housewives.

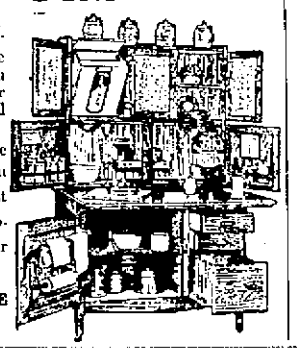
McDougall Kitchen Cabinets

$1

$1.00 PER WEEK ON THE CLUB PLAN.

Think of it! You pay only $1.00 and we deliver your McDougall immediately. You use it while paying the balance, $1.00 per week. Then too, we are making Special Prices to McDougall Club Members.

One Lady says: "It's a mighty sensible way of getting a McDougall to use." You hardly miss the dollar each week—it's soon paid for and will last you a lifetime. This is a great big labor saving, health insuring opportunity, that you can't afford to miss. Join this Club, turn your kitchen into a Model Workshop now.

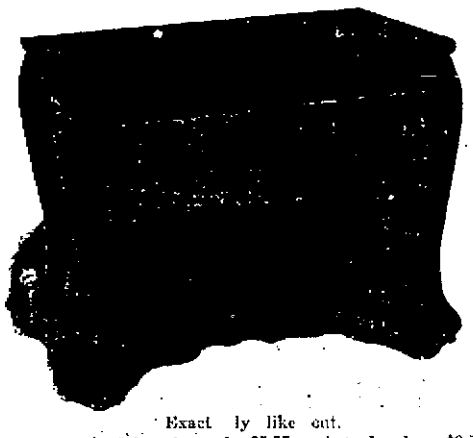


CLUB LIMITED TO 25 MEMBERS. JOIN NOW—THEY'RE GOING FAST.

Gift to Yule-Tide Brides

FREE—A beautiful Drop Head Sewing Machine. A Steinkamp value, free to every bride that purchases $125 or more during this anniversary sale.

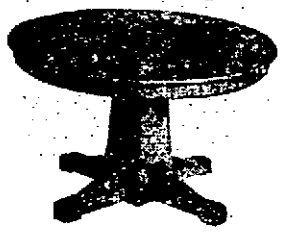
LIBRARY TABLES



Exactly like cut.

Anniversary Sale price only $5.95. Actual value $9.50.

Dining Room Table Round Top



Anniversary Sale Price only $10.85

Actual value $16.00.

This is a beautiful Mission style, Sawed Oak Table, six feet long, Early English finish, especially selected for this Anniversary Sale.

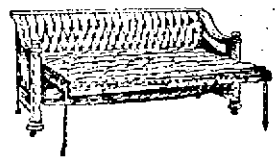
Sanitary Couch

Anniversary Sale Price $1.98

Others ask $2.50. This is one of the biggest values ever offered you. Come in and see them.



Davenport



Anniversary Sale Price $13.50

AND UP TO $85.00

Worth from $21 to $125.

Child's Set and Rockers



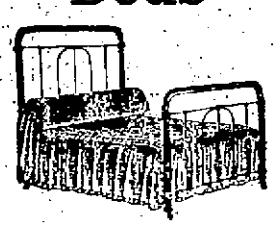
The child's set is all Oak, one table and two chairs $1.99

Worth $2.75.

The child Rocker is a beautiful all Oak, for only 69c

Worth $1.50.

Metal Beds



Continuous Post, Metal Bed. Anniversary Sale Price only $4.85

Actual value $7.50.

ENGLISH DOLL

Perambulators. Large size, rubber tires. Anniversary Sale price only $1.19

A. STEINKAMP & CO.

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RUGS RUGS

Steinkamp Seamless Brussels Rug 9x12. Anniversary Sale Price only $10.50

Board Reviewed The Public Improvements

The Board of Control at its regular meeting Tuesday morning, made a review of the public improvements under way, particularly the new city water works.

Engineer C. W. Brown, who attended the session, expressed some dissatisfaction with the work on the tunnel and intake, saying very little progress had been made. As a result, it was decided to abandon work on the pumping station for the present and devote all time and energy to the intake. It was stated that water had been seeping through the bank and had gotten to within one foot of the well in the station, but that the river was falling again and all danger was over. The Nicola Building Company, acting on complaints, decided to urge the sub-contractors, Chisholm & Sons, of Pittsburg, to facilitate work on the intake, and Mr. Chisholm himself has agreed to take personal charge of the work.

Mayor Fred N. Tynes has been wrestling with a severe cold the past few days.

Harry Ault, who is employed by the New Engine Company, is detained from his work by an attack of the grip.

XMAS GOODS TO EAT

Candies and Nuts AT WHOLESALE PRICES

All new, fresh and clean.

Raisins, Currants and Citron.

Lemon and Orange Peel.

Fresh Country Butter and Eggs 35 cents.

Good Eggs, 30 cents.

Pork, Tenderloin and Sausage.

Oysters, Celery and Cranberries.

Dressed Turkeys and Chickens.

Cakes, Crackers, Cheese and Pickles.

Heinz's Bulk Chow Chow only 10 cents a pint.

All the Fruits and Vegetables.

Give us your grocery order and save 25 cents on the dollar.

J. J. BRUSHART

THE CASH GROCER

921 GALLIA STREET

ASHLAND KY. HAS POLICE SCANDAL

The Ironton Register says:

Ashland comes to the front with another police muddle and some interesting developments are expected. Last Saturday night Officer Sam Smedley was found in the Comet, a disreputable house, by Mayor Moore and a couple of other officers, and the mayor relieved him of his badge and club and then ordered him to report at the mayor's office. When Smedley put in an appearance Mayor Moore and Chief Koons took all the city property from him and discharged him from the force.

It is stated that two other policemen were in the house, but they escaped before the officers could accomplish their arrest. It is said that they will be dismissed from the force without delay.

The Comet is a disreputable house conducted by a woman named Hoffman. Saturday night, it is said, Smedley forced a man to keep watch for him while he was in the building. The man reported the officer's whereabouts to Mayor Moore and this official, gathering a few cops, made a raid on the house in person. Smedley was caught dead to right and his humiliation followed.

Sam and David Thomas, of Strickleit, Lewis county, Ky., arrived here Monday with a view to locating. They expect to open a general store and expect to purchase residences for their families.

For Falling Hair, Itching Scalp and Dandruff, try the

New Electrical Treatment

AT THE

SANITARY BARBER SHOP

Located in Grand Opera House Basement

WILLIAM L. CORNUTE, Prop.

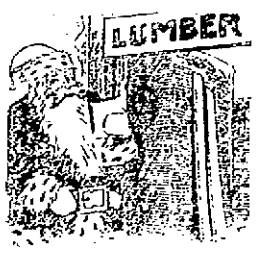
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Clothing Man In The City

Lorin H. Field, popular young representative of the Curlee Clothing Company of St. Louis, is in the city. Mr. Field is a protege of George Hale, world famous former fire chief of Kansas City, and for several years was private secretary to the mayor of that city.

Paul, a young son of Contractor O. A. Rickey, of Robinson avenue, who was badly burned about the left leg when he got too close to a bonfire, is much improved and is able to be about.

LUMBER FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON



will be sold at prices that will make it seem almost like Xmas gifts when you compare our prices with those of others. We have the best stock of high grade, well-seasoned lumber to be found anywhere. Sash, doors, blinds, laths, shingle and finish and everything that the builder needs in constructing a house will be found here at bedrock prices.

River City Lumber Co.

BOTH PHONES 187. TENTH AND LINCOLN

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS AT WINTER'S

Our Gem Department Will Be Open Every Evening From Now Until Xmas. The Hansen Furniture Company

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Living In Friendship

Walter Bibbey has rented Dr. D. N. Hopkins' cottage at Friendship and has moved his family to his new home. Bibbey is the local well known fire inspector and formerly lived on Front street.

Disturbed Meeting?

Charges against five young men of Frederick, near Scioto Furnace, were made in a complaint filed by Rev. Willis, Tuesday, with County Prosecutor Small. Rev. Willis accused the young men of disturbing a recent religious meeting he was recently conducting. Prosecutor Small has ordered the young men to appear before him and will investigate the charges.

PREPARE FOR CLUB SHOW

A good sized crowd attended the rehearsal of the Club Minstrels Monday night. The work of Ed Miller, Frank Campbell and Frank Edwards, acrobats, was particularly fine. All songs have been selected for the coming show.

Store Is Moved

The Sharp plumbing store has been moved to the larger room in the Amann block on Offnere street just vacated by Jeweler Jones.

Look at our up-to-date, most artistic line of pictures or frames. The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe streets. adv-9-21

Lost His Badge.

Merchant Policeman John Kielman lost his badge in making his rounds Monday night and will pay a reward for its return.

A Fine Girl.

A fine baby girl arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Doraldson of Seventh street, Tuesday.

C. & O. TRAIN CUTS OFF BIG SANDY MAN'S FOOT

Falling off extra freight train No. 306, eastbound on the C. & O. shortly before 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Irwin Pitts, 19, had his right foot cut off just above the ankle and had his left heel mashed. The accident happened a mile below the C. & O. passenger depot. Pitts was hobbing his way from Carter, Ky., to Portsmouth. His home is at Buffalo, Ky.' Pitts attempted to alight from the train when he fell under the wheels.

APPENDICITIS ON INCREASE

Edward Kirby was operated upon Tuesday at the Hempstead hospital for appendicitis. He proved to be the eleventh victim to be operated upon for this disease in the past two weeks. Physicians say this establishes a new local record in this line. Kirby rallied and will recover. Just two weeks ago his mother died suddenly. The family resides on Robinson avenue.

Mrs. Ethel Williamson underwent a delicate surgical operation Tuesday at the hospital.

TEN CARS OF PEANUTS ON N. & W.

Look what Portsmouth missed! Ten car loads of peanuts passed through the local N. & W. yards Tuesday afternoon. The nuts were enroute from the large peanut farms in Virginia to the Chicago market. All of the goobers were shelled. It was the largest shipment of its kind ever handled by the N. & W.

WITH THE SICK

Mary, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slayter, of Mt. Zion, is critically ill with diphtheria.

Willard Bertram, who was recently scalded when two N. & W. trains came together in the local yards, will be able to leave the Hempstead hospital the latter part of the week. He has been improving very slowly.

Word came from Columbus on Tuesday that Mrs. Elizabeth Wertz was improving steadily from her recent operation, but that it would be three or four weeks before she would be able to return to her home here. Mrs. Wertz is being cared for by two nurses and her daughter, Mrs. John A. Wilhelm. Charley Wertz will return to Columbus Wednesday. He is recovering nicely from his operation.

Sam Johnson, of Lucasville, who has been suffering with a complication of diseases, is much improved. He is a member of Magnolia Lodge, K. of P., and many of the members have called on him during his hours of affliction to extend their sympathy and encouragement.

Ed Kirby, of Robinson avenue, was admitted to the city hospital Monday to undergo an operation. Mrs. Phillipj Williamson, of 1220 Summit street, was also removed to the hospital Monday afternoon in Lynn's ambulance.

Mrs. Josephine Morris, known to many as "Grandma" Morris, of the West Side, is critically ill and her death is momentarily expected. "Grandma" Morris is beloved by old and young and each will pause to shed a tear over her death.

Herbert Haffner, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the Hempstead hospital, is improving so rapidly that he will be able to return to his home probably Wednesday. He resides on East Eighth street.

"Shorty" Kerr, night chef at the Oyster Bay, is laid up with an attack of the grip.

Miss Anna Marie, young daughter of John Capehart, coal dealer, is laid up with tonsilitis at the home of her parents on Second street.

It will be pleasing news to the many friends of Mrs. Grace King, wife of a Chillicothe street photographer, to learn that she is rapidly recovering from the effects of a serious operation she underwent two weeks ago at Hempstead hospital. It is thought she will be able to be removed to her home Wednesday, although it will be some time before her strength will be fully restored.

Judge George M. Osborn, who recently went under the knife, is improving a little each day. He is now able to get around and enjoys his daily smoke and is able to read the newspapers. It will be several weeks, however, before he will venture down town.

Attorney Frank T. Moreland continues tussling with the grip bug at his home, but shows some signs of improvement. He hopes to be able to return to his office the latter part of the week.

Church For New Boston

Rev. Father J. E. McGuirk has completed his census of New Boston and vicinity, and also viewed several prospective sites under consideration for a new Catholic church there. He will make his report to Rt. Rev. James J. Hartley, Bishop of Columbus.

Located In Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pancake have written local relatives that they are now snugly located at Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Pancake is employed as operator by the Western Union.

Water Pipe "Busted."

A water pipe in the Nate T. Rickey house at Ninth and Gay streets bursted Tuesday afternoon and flooded the basement.

Negotiating For Room

Several local parties are dickering for the rental of the barber shop and pool room located in the Amann block, on Offnere street. The establishment has been closed since Dana Fearing retired from business.

Judge Real Santa Claus

Judge A. T. Holcomb is the real Santa Claus.

We were just wondering where we were to get the money to buy toys for the finest boy in town, when he appeared at the office, Tuesday, and paid us the final dividend of 62-100 of 1 per cent in the estate of George Davis, deceased, of which he is administrator. The total amount of the dividend was 4 cents not much, but it is something.

The total amount of claims allowed against the estate was $750,038.33.

Club Buys Pool Table

A six-pocket pool table was purchased from Henry Frowine, manager of the Play House, Monday afternoon by the members of the Portsmouth Motorcycle Club. The table is to be installed in the club's headquarters on Gallia street.

At the regular meeting of the organization Monday night three new members, Earl Knost and Walter and Harry Goad, were admitted to membership.

IRONTON IS BOOMING

Walter Scott, who travels for an Ironton firm, was in the city Tuesday on business. He says every plant in that city is working steadily and that the old town is enjoying a real boom. There is talk of putting up a $75,000 hotel, this matter being placed in the hands of the Business Men's Association.

Auto Broke Down.

J. W. Andrews, of the River City Lumber Company, met with a breakdown with his automobile at Buena Vista, Monday night. Henry Bayerl of the Friel auto garage, went to his assistance with another machine.

CAMPAIGN FUND PROBE TO RESUME

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Senate campaign fund inquiry will be resumed December 17th. Alleged Standard Oil articles as revealed by the Archbold correspondence and made public by William R. Hearst will be used as evidence.

Mr. Hearst will testify. Former Senator Foraker, of Ohio, to whom some of the published Standard Oil letters were directed, will also testify.

Word from Dr. Joseph Gill is that his mother was considerably improved and that he will return home from Cincinnati tonight.

AFTER DIVORCE, ADULTERY IS CHARGED

An action for divorce was instituted in the common pleas court Tuesday by Attorney W. D. James for Frans J. Anderson against his wife, Donna Anderson, whom he married in Tacoma, Washington, four years ago.

In his bill of complaint Anderson charges his wife with committing adultery at their home on Fourth street, this city, last May, and at numerous other places since. He names one Henry Saunders as corespondent.

SAFE BLOWER IS SHOT BY POLICE

(By United Press.)

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Police today raided a house on the outskirts of the city and Kinney Bergen, who is believed to be one of the most widely known safe blowers in the country, was killed, and Frank Holloway, known to the police as one of the worst swindlers in the South and Middle West, and two others were arrested.

Four detectives who today engaged the four men in a revolver battle, claim they frustrated a plan to rob the mail and express train of the Illinois Central railroad tomorrow night. Acting on a tip, detectives concealed themselves in the home of Frank Holloway. They were attacked by Kinney Burgman, who had escaped from them early in the day. Burgman fell mortally wounded after the first shot was fired.

Frank Holloway, C. Mirtchell and Jim McCoy were captured. The police say that Holloway, who has been connected with several railroad robberies and safe robberies recently, had confessed that they had intended to hold up the train tomorrow night.

BLACK HAND IS ACTIVE IN OHIO

(By United Press.)

Youngstown, O., Dec. 10.—Ralph Parilla and S. Tisone, wealthy liquor dealers, today turned over to the police black-hand letters threatening them with instant death. They had received other letters demanding that they leave $5,000 at a designated spot. The men immediately placed guards about their places of business. Fear of the threatened black-hands kept them from reporting the matter to the police, but when death sentences were threatened they appealed to the police. Suspicious persons, it was said, had been seen by the guards about the business places of the two men.

Takes Job As Waiter.

Al Saunders, who just returned here from Columbus, has taken a position as waiter at Freshel's restaurant.

THE STAR
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BEST PICTURES; GOOD MUSIC, ALWAYS 5c
Hear Jennie Larrison Sing.

TRAIN HITS AN AUTO, TWO ARE BADLY INJURED

As W. C. Baum and family attempted to pass in front of an N. & W. freight train as it neared the Main street crossing in Ashville, Ohio, Tuesday morning, the engine struck the machine and the occupants were thrown out, but fortunately out of the path of the engine.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Baum were severely injured, but they will recover. Their daughter was pinned beneath the wrecked car and was uninjured.

The train was time freight No. 198 on the N. & W. and was in charge of Engineer Frank Sampson and Conductor J. O. Welch, of this city.

According to the report of the train crew, the whistle of the engine was tooted several times, but Mr. Baum could not stop his machine in time to prevent the collision. The car was hurled into the air and was completely wrecked. The occupants had a miraculous escape from tragic death. They are well known residents of Circleville. Mrs. Baum's right arm was broken and she was injured internally.

Steamer Is Lost

(By Associated Press.)

Lewisburg, Me., Dec. 10—The British Steamer Morien with a crew of 20 men is thought to have been lost in one of the recent storms. No news of the steamer has been received since she left Lewisburg carrying a large c... for Placentia, New Foundl... The Canadian government's steamer, Lady Lerier, has searched unsuccessfully the waters between New Foundland and Novia Scotia for her and has returned to port.

IS ROBBED

(By Associated Press.)

Bakersville, Cal., Dec. 10.—Posses are scouring the hills of Kern county today in search of two highwaymen who robbed the Wells-Fargo express office of the Sunset & Western railroad of $20,140.45 last night.

Columbus, O., Dec., 10—The supreme court today refused damages to Mary A. Serogin of Cincinnati who asked $5000 from the city because she slipped on a sidewalk and injured her left foot so that she cannot wear shoes that are males.

R. P. Seiler's Xmas Piano Sale Begins On Thursday Dec. 12. Watch For Ad.

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Handsome Tailored Dress Skirts $3.00 to $10
Messaline and Taffeta Petticoats $1.98 to $7.50
(Petticoats admirably adapted for holiday gifts.)
Kimonos in Silk Messaline or Crepe $1.25 to $10.00.
(What more pleasing gift than a kimono?)
Willow Plumes, all sizes, $7.50 to $22.50
Elegant Silk, Messaline and Wash Waists $1 to $5.00.
Smartly styled Trimmed Hats $2.00 to $10.00
Beautiful One Piece Dresses $5.00 to $26.00
Junior, Girl's and Misses' Winter Coats $3.50 to $15.
Leather and Silver Mesh Bags 50c to $7.50
Ladies' Toilet and Manicuring Sets $2.48 to $6
There is no daintier, more graceful gift than a piece of artistic neckwear 25c to $3.00
(Each one in a holly box.)
See our special line of Lace Collars with cuffs to match in Dutch and other late styles. Silk Novelty Bows each in a box for 25 cents

HERE IS JUST WHAT HE WANTS

Men's stylish, serviceable Overcoats $10.00 to $18.50.
(Beats others for $25 and $30.
Men's High Class Hand Tailored Suits $15 to $25.00.
Men's Rain Coats $5.00 to $6.50.
A large assortment of elegant stylish Hats $1.50 to $3.00.
Nothing more useful than an Umbrella $1 to $5
Boys' All Wool Warm Suits $3.00 to $7.50
Overcoats serviceable and stylish $3.50 to $10.

Lots of other suggestive holiday gifts can be chosen at this store this week. We will set them aside for later delivery if you so wish. We are always ready to serve you and arrange the terms to suit your idea and income. Pay us along as you earn the money. No interest charged, no red tape, no publicity, only you and we know the transaction.

So come at once and make this Christmas the happiest of all.

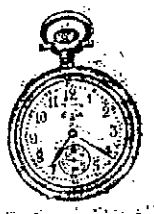
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Den Sets 50c to $2.50

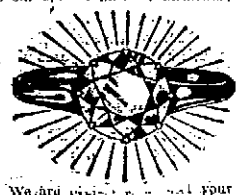
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WANTED

WANTED:—Private board and room in modern home for gentleman, prefer private bath. Price no object for right place. Address B. H. G., post office box No. 406, City. 10-6

WANTED:—Lady to solicit and advertise an article used in every home. $50.00 to $60.00 per month made by good workers. For interview write Lock Box 148, Portsmouth, O. 10-2

WANTED—Everybody to know that we have new and uptodate millinery goods, ladies' and gents' wearing apparel, shoes and notions at the Underselling Store, 525 Second. You can save 50c on each dollar. If you are from "Missouri," come and we will show, or ask Dolly Wise. Home phone B 987. 9-5

WANTED:—Boarders at 612 Gay St. 5-6

NOTICE:—When you want a package delivery man call Dick Bostwick Phone Y 401 for prompt delivery. 6ff

WANTED:—To buy second hand furniture and stoves. 115 Market St. Phone Y 638. 26tf

WANTED—Patrons of soda fountains and drink emporiums to try the new drink, "Royal Sherbet." It is pleasant to the taste and invigorating. Orders filled by calling Home phone 727. 22-tf

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co. Revare & Klingman. Home phone 490. 20tf

NOTICE:—To keep in health use L. Zuerle's wine, made on his farm. Call 533 Second street at jewelry store. 9tf

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WANTED:—General agent for Scioto county for one of the largest accident and health insurance companies in the United States. Only those that can qualify and give bond need apply. J. M. Slavens, Elk Bldg. 10-3

WANTED—OUTSIDE CUTTERS FOR STEADY WORK. S. L. PIERCE & CO., SHOE MANUFACTURERS, CLEVELAND, OHIO. 9-3

WANTED:—Boy at Wurster's. 9-3

WANTED:—Experienced chocolate dipper. The Sugar Bowl. 9-3

WANTED:—You to know that there is nothing you can buy that is more useful than one of our Singer sewing machines for a Christmas present. Large discount given for cash and short time payments. Call and see our small machine for children. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 322 Chillicothe. C. Uhl, Manager. 5-10

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WANTED:—Girl for general house work. 731 4th St. 10-4

WANTED:—Two factory girls. Room and board, 63 East 4th St. Old number. 10-3

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—About 100 acres of land close to Wheelersburg and on proposed traction line. See Henry Fisher or call 9 on 6 Wheelersburg, Home phone. 10-6

FOR SALE:—Xmas bargains. 2 cottages 5 rooms; bath, gas, cellar, sanitary connections, paved street, near main car line, one square to Sixth St. car line, near schools and churches now centrally located. No. 1739 and 1743 Seventh St., $300 or $100 cash. Balance same as rent. Price $2800. Also Modern 2 story 6 room house No 1741 Seventh St, oak finish, hardwood floors, gas, cellar, bath, sanitary connections. lot 36½ feet. Price $3500. $500 cash, balance same as rent. Merle O. Diddurt, 300 Masonic Temple. Phone A 1183. 9tf

FOR SALE — Six room house, Rhodes avenue, New Boston; lot 100 by 125 feet; cheap if sold at once. Apply Canter's grocery, 172 Gallia Pike, New Boston. 9-3t

FOR SALE:—New gas range and fine water filter. Phone X 1361 H. A. Bierley. 7-6

FOR SALE—Or rent: Tarpaulins. H. S. Grimes, Elk Bldg. 27tf

FOR SALE:—Copies of law prescribing penalty for defrauding boarding houses. Ten copies must be posted in every house for proprietor's protection. Inquire at Times Office. Price per set of 10 25c. 12tf

FOR SALE:—Buy mare 8 years old. Call Home phone Y 939. 9-3

FOR SALE:—7 h. p. motor cycle, "Flying Merkle" 1912 model. Side car attached. Complete equipment, in first class condition $175. Will sell either for cash or part credit. Inquire for F. X. Mercier at Art Shop, northeast corner 6th and Gay. 6-6

FOR SALE:—7 room two story house on Harvard street. Bath, gas, cistern and cellar, $2600.00 Phone X 326. 2-12

FOR SALE:—Cheap. Four room house, front and rear porch; good store room, large lot, on Hill Top. Also. A farm of 212 acres for sale or trade for city property, well timbered, on good road, 14 miles from Portsmouth. Phone B 460. Residence 1413 Grandview. W. H. Shonkwiler. 2-8

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FOR SALE:—Three room cottage, New Boston, $800. Rents for $10 per month. Phone 714. 3tf

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FOR RENT:—Five room cottage furnished complete. Inquire Mrs. J. Duttoil, 1727 Eleventh. 10-2

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished room for two. 63 East 4th St, Old number. 10-3

FOR RENT:—Unfurnished flat, 3 doors from car line, 1721 Offnere St. Howard Jordan. 10-3

FOR RENT:—6 room house 1824 5th St. Bath; $20 per month. Phone Y 439. 10-3

FOR RENT:—Three unfurnished rooms 1213 13th St. 10-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with board, 1721 11th. 10-tf

FOR RENT:—Nice six room cottage with hall and pantry, gas and water on Kinney's Lane. Inquire Carl J. Harris, Kinney's Lathe. Phone A 906. 10-2

FOR RENT — Five cottages in King addition opposite N. & W. terminals on Kentucky sides. See or address R. S. Fresuire, McCall, Ky. Bell 'phone 9 W 5. 9-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Bath. 1819 Robinson avenue. 9-4

FOR RENT:—3 furnished rooms for house keeping, suitable for two. 1423 Third. $4 per week. 9-3

FOR RENT:—2 furnished light house keeping rooms, bath room complete, 1024 Gallia St. 9tf

FOR RENT:—Two large furnished rooms with bath. 941 Second. 7-3

FOR RENT:—Room for light house keeping 910 Seventh St. 7-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room. Board if desired. 724 Third St. 7-8

FOR RENT—Two business rooms at 433 Second St. Inquire 224 Market. 7-3

FOR RENT:—4 room cottage in Stewartville, good high ground and excellent location; also 3½ acres surrounding. Apply Martin Scherer, Munn's Run. Home phone 754. 7-3

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished front rooms for light house keeping in cottage. Apply 1517 Tenth. 6th

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping, water and gas. 1121 Gay St. Phone A 1178. 6tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms with porch. Apply Hotel Portsmouth. Phone 203. 6tf

FOR RENT:—Either one or two front rooms, modern conveniences. Apply 423 Offnere. 4-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms bath and phone, 1929 Grant St., near car line. 16tf

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FOR RENT:—3 furnished rooms for light house keeping, 707 6th St. 10-3

FOR RENT:—Three room house 1306 High St. 9-3

FOR RENT:—One five and one ten room house 16th and North Waller. See J. M. Augustin. 8-3

FOR RENT:—Seven room house, bath, water and gas. Also four room house water and gas. Phone B 741. 9-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light house keeping, 819 Findlay, near Ninth. Phone X 598. 9tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room and unfurnished flat, 1225 Second St. Phone A 1397. 9-6

FOR RENT:—Newly furnished room right down in town. Hot water and bath in private family, 637½ Second. 9-3

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FOR RENT:—Furnished room with board in private family, 1635 11th St. 20tf

LOST

LOST:—Black and white setter dog with H. L. Callahan's name plate on collar. Phone X 903. for reward. 10-3

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21 GALLIA STREET

Suit Was Compromised

The case of the Golden Gate Fruit company of New York against the Mendel Liquor company, of this city, was compromised and it did not come up in Squire Shakespeare's court as per schedule. Sixty dollars was involved in the suit. Joe Micklethwait represented the New York firm.

Wagon Is Upset

A horse belonging to the American Steam Laundry became frightened at the sound of a whistle and in making a sharp turn upset the wagon to which it was attached, on Thompson street, Tuesday. The wagon was badly scratched up.

LOST:—Black and white setter dog. Phone 993 for reward. 10-3

FOUND:—Hat pin. Owner can recover same by calling Home phone B 1013 and paying 20 cents for this ad. 10-2

LOST:—Black and white setter dog. Phone X 593 for reward. 9-3

LOST:—Locket watch charm. Return to Geo. Funk, 1904 Jackson St. 7-3

LOST:—Amethyst Rosary. Reward 815 Front St. Ella Murphy 6-4

JUST A WORD

The value of fire insurance depends largely upon the readiness of the company in which you are insured to respond immediately to your loss and its ability to meet any loss which may come to it. We represent companies who are always ready for work of this kind. They pay promptly every honest loss, big or little. Your insurance will receive careful attention if placed with us. May we extend our service to you?

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Bell Phone 362

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ROOMS 23-24

T. Paul Townsend Is Seeking A Divorce

Charging neglect and willful absence in an action filed Tuesday in the common pleas court by Attorneys Johnson and Johnson, T. Paul Townsend is seeking a divorce from Laura N. Townsend, whom he married in Canton, O., twelve years ago.

The plaintiff complains that the wife deserted him and their children five years ago, and that she has since been absent. Townsend asks for the permanent custody of their two children, Gladys and Pauline, aged 11 and 8 years. He is a steelworker.

LUMBER CASE DECIDED

In the case of William Hyslop against the Breece Mfg. company, heard in the common pleas court Tuesday, Judge Corn late this afternoon made a finding of $900 and costs in favor of the plaintiff.

The suit was brought to recover the sum of $1166.70 on an account for several cars of lumber shipped to the defendant by Hyslop about a year ago. The account was disputed by reason of a difference in the grades of the lumber on being inspected by the parties.

The case will not likely be carried up as both sides expressed themselves as being satisfied with the decision.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lowell S. Crabtree, 20, grocer, and Miss Anna M. Hosey, 32, both city; Rev. Hamilton officiated.

Charles Conschafsky, 42, Otway farmer, and Miss Lutie Case, 38, Otway; Rev. Singer to officiate.

Albert Baston, 21, brickworker, Madison township, and Mrs. Jessie M. Crabtree, 24, Scioto postoffice; Rev. Arthur to officiate.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Will meet Tuesday evening at Eagles hall, corner Sixth and Chillicothe streets. Election of officers, and all members are invited to be present.

T. A. RUSSELL, Sec'y.

FORD AUTO CO. VERY BUSY

W. J. Friel, local representative of the Ford automobile, stated to The Times, Tuesday, that in a talk he had with the sales agent at Cincinnati, Tuesday, he was informed that his second car of machines, which were to have been delivered this month, would not reach him until after the middle of January. The Ford company, which is located at Detroit, employes more than 8,000 people, and they expect to manufacture not less than 225,000 cars the coming year. They are literally buried with orders at the present time.

Conductor Buys Ford

N. & W. Conductor J. C. Mercer is the latest to place an order for a Ford, Model T touring car with the local agent, W. J. Friel. The car is to be delivered the first of April.

Accepts Xmas Position.

Miss Julia Drugan has taken a position in the china department at the Hansen furniture store for the holidays. The china department will be kept open nightly until Christmas.

I've Got 'Em. "Weiny"

FOR SALE: Geese, Turkeys, Chickens.

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COMMANDERY GETS BUSY

The entertainment committee of the Calvary Commandery will begin the winter entertainments Thursday evening, December 12, at 8 o'clock, with a lecture by W. B. Leffingwell, noted author and lecturer, on Colorado, Yellowstone Park and California, with moving pictures. The lecture will be followed by musical numbers, to which all Knights and their families are invited.

The Knight Templars are already beginning plans for the national encampment, which is to be held in Denver next year.

Mr. Leffingwell's lecture will take them over a route planned by a railroad which will run special trains out of Cincinnati into Denver and the West. Many of the local order have stated that they will make the trip.

Men Are To Have Team

Now that the A. I. U. has a well-organized ladies' degree team, the men have decided to organize a team of their own sex. The first steps will be taken at a meeting to be held tonight. The ladies' degree team will also hold a drill tonight.

Will Build A Stable

Mrs. Emma Frowine sold her property on Prospect street to J. J. Cranston, of the Pure Milk Company, Tuesday. Mr. Cranston, who is putting up a new business block, will erect a stable to be built of concrete on his newly acquired property.

Trustees Named

For the purpose of managing and controlling the sinking fund provided by the recent village bond issues, Judge E. E. Corn, Tuesday afternoon, appointed a board of sinking fund commissioners for the village of New Boston. Each member will serve a term of five years, commencing January 1, 1913. Those receiving the appointment were J. M. Bell, C. F. Dickson, Ira Smith, J. H. Caully, Dave Lewis.

Here To Attend Meeting.

Ray W. Barden, an old Portsmouth boy, is down from Chillicothe to attend the meeting of Masonic past masters tonight. Mr. Barden years ago worked as a blacksmith in the old Moore foundry and machine works.

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Dear Miss Wise—What is the proper wording for the acceptance of a wedding invitation? Marion.

Word your acceptance in the same form as the invitation is written. Miss Blank accepts with pleasure the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Bumbelbee to the wedding of their daughter, Beatrice, Saturday, December twenty-fourth, at twelve o'clock.

Dear Miss Wise—Can you give me a remedy for stiff hands? I play the piano and my hands get so stiff. School Girl.

Before going to school in the morning you might wash the dishes, sweep the rooms, beat the rugs and make the beds. Repeat this exercise in the evening, then massage the joints with olive oil.

Dear Miss Wise—Please give me a recipe for Devil's Food cake. New Boston Woman.

Half cup of sweet milk and half cup grated chocolate or cocoa. Boil, let cool; add one teaspoonful of soda, two heaping cups flour, yolks of three eggs. Bake in layers and put together with white frosting.

Dear Miss Wise:—When is the proper time to serve coffee? Mrs. S. W.

The last thing.

Dear Miss Wise:—What colors will match with gray? Sara.

Pink with light gray; red with dark shades. Blue can be used the same way.

Dear Miss Wise—I have an aigrette, which I have washed several times in cold water with white soap, and after rinsing it, have covered it with talcum powder, letting that stay until perfectly dry. This has cleaned it, but it is a bit yellow. What will bleach it? Ethel G.

Put borax in the water, and when rinsing, add a tiny but of bluing to the water.

Dear Miss Wise—What will take tobacco stain out of light cloth? Albert.

Try chloroform.

Dear Miss Wise—I have a round table in my sitting room which we use as a library, although it has not a finished top. Please suggest material for a cover. Mrs. W. G.

Get friar's cloth in tan and edge with cream lace.

Veils Popular.

No matter how deep her aversion to the face veil, the woman who makes any pretense to modishness must swathe her face about with a veil. Not for years has the popularity of the veil been so pronounced.

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WILL NOT BLISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, of Fifth street, are happy over the arrival of a fine baby boy in their home last evening.

Mrs. R. D. Dupre and two children, of Sciotoville, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Warner, of Wellston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chandler, of 2032 Robinson avenue, left Tuesday morning for Knoxville, Tenn., where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Chandler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Chandler. Mr. A. N. Chandler's father has been quite sick for some time.

The proceeds from the entertainment given by the pupils of the Union street building last Friday evening, amounted to one hundred dollars, which will go towards the piano recently purchased for the building by the Mothers' and Teachers' League.

Mrs. William Altsman entertained the Tuesday Club very delightfully this afternoon, at her residence on Lincoln street, with her sister, Mrs. Harry H. Harvey, of Huntington, W. Va., as guest of honor. The interior of the handsome residence was charmingly decorated with Xmas greens and poinsettias. The afternoon was devoted to needle work and social conversation, and a tempting luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon. The members present were Mesdames Wade S. Kennedy, Jas. Patterson, John Reilly, Clarence Nodler, Louis Corson, James Bannon, Jr., Raymond York, Guy Williams, George Smith, Sampson Varner, E. Ainger Powell, Alan Simpson, Robert Gilbert, Paul Esselborn and Earl Pursell.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Bruce Elliott (Effie Agnew), of Charleston, W. Va., issued invitations yesterday to a reception on the evening of December 21, at their residence in Charleston, in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Elliott is a former resident of this city, and is a sister of Mrs. L. C. Peck, of this city, and Mrs. William Pepper, of Huntington, W. Va.

The Ladies' Musicale held their fifth recital of the season yesterday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church, and the program which was in charge of Mrs. Alan M. Jordan, proved to be one of the most delightful. Mr. Jas. C. Griffin's contribution to the program, a violin solo, was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, he giving a very beautiful interpretation of the Berceuse from Jocelyn. Miss Lollie Anderson, accompanied this number. His encore, "Robin Adair," was played without accompaniment. The remaining numbers on the program, all of which were exquisitely rendered, included a violin trio by Mesdames Charles Hard, Earl Rardin and Ralph Donaldson, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Samuel Crawford. Their selections were "Dause Hongroise" (Bohm), Minuet in G (Beethoven) and a Gavotte (Gossec); Symphonic Etudes (Schumann), Mrs. Edgar Wilson; Barcarolle, from Offenbach's "Les Comtesa" Hoffman), Mrs. Jay Lee Cross; duet, Misere, from Verdi's "Il Trovatore," Mrs. George Matthews and Miss Ella Berry; Novelette, from Scarwenka, Mrs. Clarence E. Nodler; vocal "Snow Flakes" (Cowen) and "Flower Rain" (Schneider), Mrs. Alan Jordan. During the business session a vote was taken on the choice of operas in the repertoire of the Aborn Opera Company, which will appear in Portsmouth on January 23, and the choice proved to be "Madame Butterfly." The next meeting of the musicale will be held on January 6, when the annual election of officers will take place.

The residence of Mrs. A. C. Richmond on Eleventh street, was the scene of an enjoyable meeting of Judge Blair's class of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school, when forty members were present. The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Harry Molster; secretary, Mrs. William Nageleisen; treasurer, Mrs. Shump. The entertainment committee is composed of Mrs. Nageleisen, Miss Ella Barber and Mrs. William E. Gault. Mrs. James Hennessy, the retiring president, made an appropriate address, and the new president, Mrs. Harry Molster, responded.

The Woman's Literary Club will meet Friday afternoon in the club parlors, when the program will include the following numbers:

"The Mythology of the American Indian — Mrs. Samuel Horchow.

Music.

"The Best Book of the Year" — Mrs. John Rottinghaus.

"The Charitable Institutions in Portsmouth" — Mrs. Russell.

Current Events — Miss Neill.

Social Hour.

Mrs. J. W. Flood was taken to Columbus this afternoon by her husband, Druggist J. W. Flood, of the East End. She will undergo an operation at the Mt. Carmel Hospital in that city, and her many friends here trust that it will greatly benefit her health.

Miss Louie Snooks, a graduated nurse, has returned to her home in Sciotoville from Catlettsburg, Ky., where she has been nursing a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lange, of Second street, are spending a few days in Chicago, visiting friends.

Mrs. H. C. Mosely, of Portsmouth, left for Cleveland to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daum and two children, Flora and Freda, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen, of New Boston. Mrs. Allen has been quite sick, but is slowly improving.

Not only is there an intellectual treat in store for those who attend the Wendling lectures at Trinity church every night this week until Saturday, but there is also a musical treat for the audience. Mrs. Samuel Crawford, of Offnere street, has arranged for a fifteen to twenty-minute organ recital each evening, to be rendered before Dr. Wendling begins his lectures.

"A Shine In Every Drop"
Get a Can Today

Mrs. George O. Newman will preside at the organ tonight. On Wednesday evening Miss Lollie Anderson will give a recital; Thursday evening, Miss Margaret Schirrmann, and Friday evening, Miss Edna Marting.

Mrs. Crawford has selected the best organ talent in the city to entertain the Wendling audiences and the recitals will add much to the evenings' entertainment.

Miss Julia Drugan has taken a temporary position with the Hansen Furniture company during the holidays.

Class Two, of the Grandview Avenue Christian church, will meet this evening, in business session, with Mrs. Minego, 1016 Eighth street.

As a surprise to their many friends is the announcemnt of the marriage of Miss Anna M. Hosey, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hosey, of Eighth street, and Mr. Lowell Stephen Crabtree, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crabtree, of Gallia street, which took place last evening at five o'clock, at the parsonage of the Kendall Avenue Christian church, Rev. E. G. Hamilton officiating. The bride was very attractive in her tailored suit of blue cloth, with hat and gloves to correspond. The groom is associated in the grocery business with his father. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree will reside with the groom's parents.

Miss Laura Kinney has resigned her position as billing clerk at the Irving Drew office and will leave Saturday morning for Dayton, where she will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Heaton, and other friends.

Mrs. George D. Scudder and Mrs. Alfred Taylor, of Ocean Park, Cal., are planning to go to Cincinnati directly after Xmas, for a visit with Mrs. A. B. Voorhais.

Miss Grace Brown, of Dalton, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. Orson Ogier, of Fourth street.

Mr. William Lammers, of Brannwell, W. Va., is in the city to see his mother, Mrs. E. W. Lammers of Seventh street, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Robert Bryan, of Sixth street, will have as her guest Xmas, her sister, Miss Grace Duffy, of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coll (Agnes Sommer) have arrived home from their bridal trip and are at home at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sommer, of Fifth street, where they will reside this winter.

FATHER HAS REGAINED HIS TWO CHILDREN

Earnest pleadings on the part of Scott Lawhorn finally melted the heart of his former wife and she consented to return the custody of her two young sons to her former husband.

The father, happy in regaining possession of his two boys, took them in charge Monday evening and left immediately for his home across the river. He informed friends that he intended never to return to this side of the river with his boys. He is afraid his former wife might suffer a change of heart and again take possession of the children.

Millard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bahner, of Sciotoville, is quite ill with the grip.



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SOCIETY FASHION

Mrs. Frank Switalski, Sr., of Findlay street, returned home Monday from a week's visit among relatives in Cincinnati and Morning View, Ky. Her daughter, Miss Mary Switalski, whom she accompanied to Cincinnati, spent Friday and Saturday visiting relatives in Chicago before entering the novitiate of the third order of the Sisters of St. Francis at Rochester, Minn.

Class No. 2 of Grandview avenue Christian church, will hold their business meeting at the home of Mrs. Minego on East Eighth street, Tuesday evening, December 10, at 7:00 p. m. Let every member be present. Laura Strickett, secretary.

An invitation dance is to be given Thursday evening at the Ben Hur hall under the auspices of the Ben Hurs. The entertainment committee in charge has engaged the Columbia Trio to furnish the music for the occasion.

Rev. Alfred Hughes and little son and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Selby and Mrs. Clara M. Pursell spent Monday afternoon at the county infirmary visiting with Mrs. McGill, who is a member of the Bigelow church.

Rev. J. W. Carroll, of Bethel M. E. church on the West Side, began a series of evangelistic services Sunday night which will be held nightly.

Mrs. Laura Funk Wendelken, bride of Harold Wendelken, arrived here from Beaver, Pa., Monday and is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Louella Wendelken, of Glover street. She expects to remain until after the holidays and will devote her time between the Wendelken home and that of her parents, Attorney and Mrs. Theo. K. Funk, of Mt. Tabor.

Judge A. Z. Blair's class of the Second Presbyterian church held a business and social meeting Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Richmond, on Eleventh street, with fifty members present, including the teacher, Judge Blair, and the assistant teacher, Mrs. W. E. Gault. The new officers of the class presided for the first time last evening.

Arrangements were made by the class to assist in making brighter the Xmas of some of the poor of the city; also the sending of missionary boxes to the far West.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments of ices, cakes and coffee were served by the hostess, after which one of the most enjoyable features of the evening took place, a passing party, which created much amusement.

Mrs. Richmond's assistants were Mesdames John Risner, Ben Riegel, Charles Monroe, J. W. Damon, Thomas E. Arthurs and H. C. Kahrs. The place for the next meeting will be announced later.

Miss Natalie Henderson, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. W. Evans, of Gallia street.

Mrs. John Henning, of New Boston, celebrated her thirty-second birthday anniversary yesterday by entertaining the following relatives and friends for the day, at her residence: Mr. and Mrs. Firman Emery and daughters, Wilma and Aurelia, Mrs. Emma Doley and daughters, Mildred and Carrie, and son Lowell, all of New Boston, Mrs. Ben Yoley, of Lily, and Mrs. John Sowers, Mr. Philip Pfarr and son Phillip, and Mrs. Firman Evans, of Portsmouth.

The Board of Managers of the Home for Aged Women will meet at the Home Wednesday morning, at nine o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Fisher, of Anderson, Ind., will spend the holidays with local relatives and friends. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Miss Annabelle Atkins, and until a few months ago was employed by the Tracy Shoe Company.

Miss Mabel Moulton, of Lucasville, was the guest today of the Misses Ricker of Fifth street.

Mrs. Oscar Newman, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Miss Katherine, at Baldwin School, in Bryn Mawr, is expected home Wednesday. Mrs. Newman and Miss Katherine spent the last week-end with Mr. Robert Thompson in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. S. Pearce, of 1416 Ninth street, will be the hostess to the All Saints Choir Fund Society next Monday afternoon. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. M. S. Pixley, Mrs. J. G. Shaw and Mrs. Sarah Losee.

Mrs. J. T. Rutledge, of Highland avenue, will go to Columbus tomorrow to spend a week with her brother.

Mrs. P. Spry arrived yesterday from Cleveland for an extended visit with her brother, Mr. Henry Atlas, and family, of Second street.

The Careful Crusaders' Class of the Kendall Avenue Baptist church, met last evening at the residence of Miss Myrle Sowers on Lincoln Hill, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Alton Swickert; vice president, Miss Pearl Wells; secretary, Miss May Jones; treasurer, Mr. Fred Arrigoni; pianist, Miss Mary Disterdick. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hosts and hostesses, Messrs. Alton Swickert, Ed. Lewis, Mrs. Charles Lambert and Miss Sowers. The next meeting will be held on the first Monday in January with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, of Grant street, and the assistants will be Miss Lilly Curnutte and Mr. Robert Warden.

The C. T. U. mission circle of the First Baptist church, met in business and social session last evening at the residence of Miss Barbara Cramer on Fourth street. The society planned to send a Christmas box to Mrs. Kneaves, a former resident of this city, who is an inmate of the Soldiers' Widows' Home in Madison. Refreshments were served by the hostess, after which the members adjourned, to meet in January with Miss Carrie Sowers.

The Hamilton Whist Club met this afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Watkins, of Fourth street. Mrs. Alfred Taylor, of Ocean Park, Cal., and Miss Helen McBain, of Cleveland, were guests. Refreshments were served after the game at the card tables.

Mrs. Jack Cody, of New York City, is coming to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Evans, and sisters, Mrs. John Conroy and Miss Jessie Evans, of Third street. Mr. Cody will go on to Keokuk, Iowa, to spend Christmas with his mother, and enroute to the East will stop in Portsmouth for Mrs. Cody.

Miss Elizabeth Dice left today for Washington, D. C., to attend the wedding of Miss Marion Bell, a Smith College friend.

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Just a Dozen More Busy Shopping Days Till Xmas

Yes, time flies and Christmas eve will be here before we all realize it. Better do that shopping before the last and final rush. Assortments are at their best this week.

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Need For Buildings To Obliterate A Cemetry

The absolute need of more ground for building purposes will in the next few weeks obliterate Portsmouth's oldest cemetery, Funk's burying ground, which for more than a century has been located on Kinney's Lane, a quarter of a mile west of the Boulevard Road.

It was founded by the late Martin B. Funk, a Revolutionary soldier, and one of the pioneer settlers of this section of the country. The fifty bodies buried there, or what is left of them, will be disinterred and will find a permanent place of rest in Greenlawn, or until the land of progress shall touch this section of the city and demand its cutting up into building lots.

The contract for the re-interment of these bodies was awarded Tuesday to Oscar Moore, who will begin work on the tedious task at once. Suitable monuments and markers are to be placed at the head of the new row of graves that will be made in Greenlawn through this change.

Through a decision recently rendered in the local courts the plot of ground known as Funk's cemetery goes to Samuel B. Timmonds, of New York City. With the removal of the bodies the ground will be platted and another series of desirable building lots will be placed on the market.

Martin B. Funk was the grandfather of Mr. Timmonds. According to historians who were fond of writing about the early exploits of Mr. Funk, he at one time grasped the right hand of President George Washington and became engaged in an animated conversation with the first president of our country.

Each grave in this little silent city, which is about to be converted into building lots, is carefully marked and no confusion will be encountered in the removal of the bodies, according to Attorney Joseph T. Mickelthwait, who is giving this matter his personal attention.

Mr. Timmonds will arrive here in the near future to take over the acre of ground and complete arrangements to place the lots on the market.

HAMMER AND PAINT

Contracting Tinner Louis Lauter has completed the roof of George Malone's new home on Fifth street, near Court.

One of the concrete walls Scioto Bottom land owners west of the city are building for protection against high water is half completed.

Attorney Arthur H. Bannon has so arranged plans for his new buildings on Gallia street that they might be torn down within five years with little trouble or expense. Mr. Bannon thinks that by the end of that period something better may develop that will prompt him to erect a big business block on the site.

Work on the reservoir of the new water works is coming along fine. More than 150 feet of the cement work has been completed. The excavating will be finished in the next two weeks.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Annie E. Sharp.

Mrs. James Farmer has gone to Ironton to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Annie E. Sharp, who died suddenly Monday morning.

The deceased had not been feeling well for some time and arose Monday morning at 4 o'clock, telling her daughter that she thought she could rest better in a chair than lying down, and a short time afterwards the daughter found her dead in the chair.

Mrs. Sharp was born in Kentucky in 1840, and has resided at Hanging Rock the major part of her long life.

Mrs. George Reed and Mrs. James Farmer and a son, J. H. Sharp, who is at present out West, survive.

Services over the remains will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecelia Jane Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ridgeway and Mr. Joseph Beals, of this city, will attend the funeral of Mrs. Cecelia Jane Ward, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Beals, in Ironton, Sunday. Mrs. Ward, who was 61 years of age, is survived by two grown daughters and one son. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Attended Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burchett and family of 1251 Young street, have returned from Breeden, W. Va., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Burchett's brother, Leonard, who was killed in a saw mill explosion at Spruce Creek, W. Va., last Thursday.

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Y. W. C. A. Meeting

The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will meet Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Irving Drew.

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Decorating The Building

Philo S. Clark is giving his personal attention to the holiday decorations in the Turley building. He has not even overlooked the electric elevator of the building.

Home From The East

L. C. Turley has returned from a week's stay in Atlantic City, with H. C. Croft, president of the Harbison-Walker Company. They encountered delightful weather on the trip.

Squire Will Move

Squire Daniel Shakespear has leased several rooms in the Hatton flat on Court street and intends to move his office and home into his new location in the near future.

Takes Charge Of Grocery

Preston Sheppard has assumed sole control of the grocery operated on the corner of Fourth and Court streets formerly operated in partnership with his late mother, Mrs. George W. Sheppard. The report that the store had been purchased by West Side parties is unfounded.

Will Return To Portsmouth

It is stated that John Hogan, who recently left for Florida, where he expected to make his future home, has a yearning for that dear old Portsmouth and will return here shortly after the holidays.

Here On Visit.

Jas. Potts, a son of J. F. Potts, dropped into the city, Tuesday, for a short visit with friends.

Doll heads, arms, hands, limbs, wigs and bodies at the Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothes streets. adv—9-2t

HURRAH FOR THE STORK

Within the last twenty-four hours Dr. Cheney and his stork have been registering the following arrivals in the city: to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clare a girl, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Huffman a girl, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Conklin a boy and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinnis a girl.

DEMONSTRATE NEW TRUCK

W. R. Gray, of Cincinnati, was in the city Tuesday demonstrating a new motor truck to the officials of the Portsmouth Engine Co. The weight of the machine rests on springs in the wheels, the arrangement being a new one in the mechanical field. Mr. Gray says the arrangement so far has proved to be an ideal success. He may place an agent here for the sale of this machine.

KISSED AND MADE UP

Frank Emlong, who was dismissed of a non-support charge by Judge Beatty, after he had produced evidence of having given his wife $400 a few weeks ago, returned to Middletown Tuesday. His wife and children accompanied him, the couple having become reconciled.

Kicked Down Brother's Door

Jim Henderson was arrested by Officer Clark Tuesday afternoon for kicking in a door and otherwise raising Cain at his brother's home in the North End. It is about the sixteenth time he has been arrested.

Oh, How I Itched!

What long nerve-racking days of constant torture—what sleepless nights of terrible agony—itch—itch—itch, constant itch, until it seemed that I must tear off my very skin—then—

Instant relief—my skin cooled, soothed and healed!

The very first drops of D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema stopped that awful itch instantly; yes, the very moment D.D.D. touched the burning skin the torture ceased. A 25c bottle proves it.

D.D.D. has been known for years as the only absolutely reliable eczema remedy, for it washes away the disease germs and leaves the skin as clear and healthy as that of a child.

All other druggists have D.D.D. Prescription—so to them if you can't come to us but don't accept some big profit substitute.

But if you come to our store, we are so certain of what D.D.D. will do for you that we offer you a full size bottle on this guarantee:—If you do not find that it takes away the itch AT ONCE, it costs you not a cent.

Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

Runaways Back Home

Milton Wallace and Elmer Cross the 14-year-old boys who ran away from their homes several days ago, turned up safely Tuesday afternoon when they arrived on N. & W. train No. 15. They had been to Zelda, Ky.

BUILDING PERMITS

Ida J. Keys, repairs to property at 712 Fourth street, $250; I. Quasser, sanitary sewer tap on Third street, between Court and Washington streets.

The Selby Shoe company secured a permit Tuesday for an addition to its rubber cement factory to cost $300. Glenn Rardin has the contract.

Charles Barlow is fitting up a new plumbing shop in the basement of his building on Second street.

TO COMPROMISE ON FRANCHISE AT NEW BOSTON

It was learned Tuesday that quite a move is on to bring about a compromise whereby Portsmouth will be given a franchise for laying water mains through New Boston.

Service Director John M. Williams admitted as much Tuesday afternoon. He said he was trying to exercise some diplomacy towards settling the matter amicably without resorting to condemnation proceedings, and hoped to have the situation cleared up within the next few days.

Learned How To Drive Auto

West End citizens had considerable fun Tuesday watching Al Maier learn how to drive an automobile. Gus Brunner is the tutor and Al assumed a snail-like gait that did not even measure up to his ice wagons.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for the kind services rendered during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, and for the many beautiful floral tributes contributed.

GEORGE W. SHEPPARD,
PRESTON W. SHEPPARD.

Distel's Specials

For

WED., THURS., FRI., and SAT.

Gold Medal Flour 75c	Jersey Corn Flakes two packages 12c
Pillsbury's Best 74c	Good Peaches, per can 15c
Starch, 25n size.....19c	Crisco, 25c size 19c
Corn, 10c size, 3 for ...25c	Rumford Baking Powder, 25c size 19c
Tomatoes, 9c three for 25c	Washing Powder, two packages 5c
Salmon, 10c three for 25c	Pancake Flour, Aunt Jemima 9c
Hominy, 10c, three for 25c	Dutch Cleanser, 10c size, three for 25c
Catsup, 9c three for 25c	Baked Beans 3 cans 25c
Postum 25c size for ...23c	Crackers, Oyster or Butter two pounds 15c
Instant Postum 50c size 48c	
Instant Postum 30c size 28c	
Washington Corn Crisps 9c Three for 25c	
Ampt's Corn Flakes two packages 15c	

With each package of Fancy "Verona" Coffee we give a Silver Plated Spoon. With ¼ pound of Tea a Dessert Dish.

Fresh Xmas Candy, Nuts, Cocoanuts, Raisins and Dried Fruits of all kinds and Dried Beans.

Promptly delivered in city or suburbs.

W. M. DISTEL

TERMS CASH 218 W. SECOND ST. PHONE A 861.

Fred A. Wilson, former Portsmouth man, now with the Van Sant Lumber company of Ashland, Ky., is down from Columbus. He is said to be negotiating for the purchase of some property.

Victim Of Blood Poison

Barney O'Connor, a street car conductor, who had a finger of his left hand mashed by a door slamming against it some weeks ago, is now suffering with blood poisoning.

DR. G. A. SULZER
In Portsmouth Thursdays and Fridays. Office 946 Second St. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. adv



.....And Sale Of Furs.....

Contrary to the usual custom of waiting until the middle of the Winter to reduce prices we are noted for doing things unusual.

We Know that Low Prices on Suits--Low Prices on Coats and Furs

will be appreciated this time of the year when one needs so much, we have therefore put February prices on all

Our Coats, Suits and Furs

and we urge upon you to get busy and get the best which always goes first. Never in the history of Cloak selling were prices cut in December as low as these are and what's more we never could have shown you the selection.



Come! Price! Look! Compare!

Here are a few Prices on Coats that will Appeal to You

All our $7.50 Coats including Black, none reserved. They go at	$4.75
Every Coat that we sold at $10.00 regardless of color or style for.....	$6.98
All $12.50 and $13.50 Coats reduced to only	$10.00
Every Coat that we sold at $16.50 and $18 reduced to	$13.50
Choice of any Coat in the store except Fur, no matter what former price was reduced to	$18.00

Plushes and Ashtrachans included.

Sweeping Reductions on all Tailor-Made Suits

None reserved We have divided them in four lots and priced them at $8.50, $12.50, $16.00 and $17.50.

All Suits up to $13.50 Blue Serges included cut to	$8.50
All Suits sold by us cheap at $16.50 and $18 cut to	$12.50
Every Suit that our former low price was $22.50 and $25.00 cut to.....	$15.00
Choice of the best Suit in the House regardless of former price or value. Choice..	$17.50

SPECIAL NOTICE

Every child's Coat in the store has been reduced at least one-fourth, and in some instances cut in two. We have a big stock to choose from. We have also reduced our Junior Coats of which we have too many in sizes 15 and 17 to practically half price. Especially the good ones. We want to impress upon you that you positively gain nothing by waiting as through our lay away system you can make your selection now and take them when ready. This gives you a chance to select from a choice stock.



Prospective buyers of Furs will do well to get our prices and see where they can save enough on a set of furs to buy an elaborate Christmas present for some one else.

Great Christmas Umbrella Sale Now On.

See our window. Every fancy handle guaranteed not to tarnish.

All Dollar Umbrellas for	79c
All $2 and $2.25 Umbrellas	$1.50
All $3.00 Umbrellas for	$2.25
All $5.00 Umbrellas for	$3.50
All $6.00 Umbrellas for	$4.50

These are genuine reductions. Come and see.

December Clearance Sale on Children's Dresses

Every Child's Dress in the store reduced to absolute cost. You will find some dainty Wash Dresses, Wool Dresses of Serge and Nun's Veiling in light and dark shades. We are determined to clean them up before Xmas.

SWEEPING CUT PRICES ON ALL SHIRT WAISTS, SILK WAISTS AND FANCY APRONS.

The Atlas Trading Co.

603 CHILLICOTHE STREET

WINTER'S SHOES MAKES GOOD CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

EMPIRE CEMENT CO. PROMOTERS INDICTED BY U. S. GOVERMENT

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Four former officers of the Empire Portland Cement company, with offices in Chicago and Cincinnati, have been indicted by the Federal grand jury here, it was made known today, on charges of using the mails to defraud. Cement dealers throughout the country have lost sums aggregating $120,000, according to the charges.

The defendants named are Arthur G. Marshall, of New York; Albert H. Marshall, of Chicago; Harry W. Williams, of Sheboygan, Wis., and Albert T. Kirk, of Shell City, Mo.

It is charged that the defendants professed to have large plants at Portsmouth, O., and Menominee, Mich., and sold stock to cement dealers with an agreement that cement of equal value would be given as a bonus with purchases of preferred stock. No cement was delivered on these contracts, it is charged.

It is alleged that the company represented that $300,000 was invested in the Portsmouth (Ohio) plant, whereas, according to the indictment, only $25,000 was spent on the plant, which was mortgaged to the extent of $142,000. One hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars worth of stock was sold, it is alleged, and $71,000 in promissory notes of cement dealers were found in possession of the company.

Bond in $10,000 is demanded of each defendant. Albert H. Marshall has given his bond.

News of the indictment of the above men did not come as much of a surprise to local parties who had business dealings with them in connection with their purchase of the York Portland Cement Co. plant, which is located at New Boston.

The men bought the plant, paying a small cash sum down and giving a mortgage for the balance. They announced that they were going to operate the plant and apparently were making efforts to put it in shape for immediate operation. One of their employes was here for some time, and it was announced that a lot of machinery had been purchased and would soon be installed. The company man was here all right but the new machinery failed to materialize.

In the meantime agents of the new company, known as the Empire Portland Cement company, began an active campaign selling stock over the country. They represented, it was alleged, that the plant here was ready for operation and they succeeded in disposing of considerable of the stock. Indiana and West Virginia were two fields worked by the selling agents. Many inquiries were received here by the police from prospective buyers and also from others who represented that they had bought stock.

Some time ago the York Portland Cement company brought suit against the Empire company to foreclose a big mortgage it held on the plant, as no second payment had been made. A Huntington man, who alleged that he had been victimized in a stock purchase transaction, also brought suit in an effort to save himself from paying the balance on notes he had given for stock. He alleged that he was to receive cement at cost or thereabouts as part of consideration for taking stock in the company.

Now the affair will be brought out in its true light and if the men who promoted the Empire company were out to defraud the people, they will receive the punishment that they deserve.

The York Portland Cement company original owners of the cement plant, will not lose by the transaction. Rather they will be ahead the amount first paid by the company when it took over the plant.

NEW DISCOVERY QUICKLY CURES KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

Chronic Sufferers Find Relief After Few Doses Are Taken

If you are bothered with backache or rheumatism, have disagreeable, annoying bladder or urinary disorders to contend with—or suffer with any other of the many miseries that come from weak kidneys, here is a guaranteed remedy you can depend upon, no matter what else may have failed to cure you.

It is a positive fact that the new discovery, Croxone, permanently overcomes such diseases. It is the most wonderful remedy ever made for ridding the system of uric acid. Pills, tablets and other remedies at the best merely stimulate the kidneys, giving temporary relief. Croxone removes the cause and cures the troubles.

It soaks right in and cleans out the stopped-up kidneys and makes them filter and sift out all the poisonous waste matter from the blood. It neutralizes and dissolves the uric acid that lodges in the joints and muscles, causing rheumatism; soothes and heals the delicate linings of the bladder and puts the kidneys and urinary organs in a clean, strong, healthy condition.

More than a few doses of Croxone are seldom required to relieve even the obstinate long standing cases, while it cures the most severe forms of kidney, bladder trouble and rheumatism in a surprisingly short time.

You will find Croxone entirely different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth like it. It is so prepared that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. An original package costs but a trifle at any first class drug store. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if Croxone fails to give the desired results the very first time you use it.

Selby Company To Have A Rest Room

The Selby Shoe Company has definitely decided to equip a rest room for their female help.

The plans have all been completed, and work will be begun in the near future, or just as soon as it can be decided in what part of the building the rest room will be located.

When finished the room will be a beauty, finished in mission oak and equipped with shower baths, gymnasium, reeliners, library tables, etc. A handsome $400 Smith & Nixon piano was purchased by the Selby company from R. P. Seiler Tuesday morning, and will give a cozy corner in the room, or the time being the piano will be used in religious services that are held at the plant at various intervals.

Many of the women and girls employed at the Selby plant eat their dinners at the plant during the noon hour, and they have considerable time at their disposal before time to go to work. The most of them will spend it in the rest room, and when it comes time to again don their aprons and take their places in the ranks, they will be considerably refreshed.

HINTS FOR THOSE WHO SEND XMAS PACKAGES

Here are a few pointers which local citizens, who contemplate sending Christmas packages through the mails, will find it profitable to remember.

The local authorities are authors of the statement that stamps, other than those required to carry the missive, must not be placed on the front of the letters. Red Cross stamps, or stamps, tokens of Christmas cheer, must be placed on the back of the envelopes. When they are placed on the face, the missives will either be returned to the senders, if the sender's address is on the envelope, or will be sent to the dead letter office. Incidentally Red Cross stamps alone will not carry a letter or postal through the mails. The regular delivery stamp must be placed on the envelope. Frequently the local officials have received letters which have contained nothing but the Red Cross stamps, the senders evidently laboring under the idea that these were equal to a regular stamp.

Uncle Sam is also particular about his first class and second class matter. Packages that are tied with rope or string will go as second class matter. Packages intended as second class matter, but adorned with "stickers," which serve as a substitute for the string, will demand the necessary first class rate of postage.

Have Fine Bill At New Sun Theatre

If suffering with the blues or melancholy, drop into the New Sun theatre the first half of the week and take a treatment. Four turns on the bill and the best antidotes for any such aggravating afflictions that have wandered into Portsmouth this season.

Hines and Kimball duo, as Spaghetta and Jocko, they are not jokesters but clever tumblers, who expose their humorous work in every move. Francis Leonard, the clever young chap, who is on the bill, is aggravating the visibilities of the audience with Foy imitations which are really clever. He imitates his makeup of hair-less head and chalk face and among other things says, "Everything depends on moving." His turn is highly pleasing.

Goforth and Doyle scored a big hit in their skit, "A Study in Black and Tan." The singing of ragtime songs brought forth much applause. It remained for Madam Sharrock and company to climax the bill, presenting a character skit of the fair ground fakers entitled "Behind the Grand Stand," introducing the fastest and most entertaining exhibition of mental telepathy in the world. A good reel of pictures concludes the program.

You Need This Great Nerve Tonic

Over-Eating, Drinking, Smoking or any Excess Causes Nervousness

AMBITION PILLS SURELY DO CURE

Worster Bros. and all good druggists are having a lively sale of Wendell's Ambition Pills these days because the people of Portsmouth who have tried them know that they tone up the entire system and impart vigor and energy into ruindown people in a few days, and because they are guaranteed to do exactly as advertised or money back.

If you feel blue, have lost confidence in yourself, are despondent, weak and tired out, a 50-cent box of Wendell's Ambition Pills is all you need.

Finest prescription for lost nerve force, sexual debility, poor blood, kidney and liver complaints, malaria, neuralgia, trembling and loss of appetite. They never fail to cure constipation.

Get them at Worster Bros. for 50 cents. Mail orders filled, enclose price to Wendell Pharmacal Co., Syracuse, N. Y., who will gladly send one day's treatment free.

Going South For Winter

John Brophy, the professional golf player at the Portsmouth Club's links, expects to leave in a few days to spend the balance of the winter in the South.

LIVER TROUBLE

Dull pains in the back, often under the shoulder blades, poor digestion, heartburn, flatulency, sour risings, pain or uneasiness after eating, yellow skin, these liver troubles and you should take

SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS

They correct all tendency to liver trouble, relieve the most stubborn cases, and give strength and tone to liver, stomach and bowels.

Wholly vegetable; absolutely harmless. Sold everywhere, plain or sugar coated, 25c a box. Send for our free medical book

Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Philadelphia

T. M. PATTERSON WILL BE 86 THURSDAY

T. M. Patterson, the paper box manufacturer, will reach his 86th milestone in life Friday. Mr. Patterson said Tuesday that he was in better shape physically just now than any time since his illness of two years ago. Mr. Patterson has been a resident of Portsmouth since December, 1850, when he came here from Cleveland. His present plant on Front street was established in 1896 and has been successfully operated ever since.

Mr. Patterson's birthday will be celebrated with a family dinner Friday at his home on Grimes avenue. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Patterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Everard.

Sent To The Infirmary

Robert Thompson, aged 25, a crippled orphan, was committed to the county infirmary Tuesday. Thompson was reared in the vicinity of the children's home, and for years has been working at odd jobs in different parts of the county. He is sick and destitute.

Bartender Skips Out

Carl Berger, a well known bartender, has taken French leave from the city, and many creditors are reported mourning his absence. Berger's wages at an uptown cafe were attached several weeks ago. He is the son of a prominent shoe merchant of Ashland, Ky.

It's Best To Have

ready to use at first sign of trouble the best corrective for any disorder of the organs of digestion. The earlier you seek relief the easier it will be to get it—and the more certain it will be that the trouble will not lead to something worse. It is universally admitted that

BEECHAM'S PILLS

are the safest preventive as well as the most reliable corrective of stomach, bowel, or liver troubles. They bring about regular, natural, healthful action. All through the body—in every organ, every nerve—in actions, vigor and spirits—you will feel the benefit of Beecham's Pills—and quickly, too. You will save yourself suffering if you have this matchless aid to health

Ready On Hand

Sold everywhere In boxes 10c., 25c.

SPECIAL SALE
ON SATURDAY, DEC. 7TH
You Can Buy
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR
—AT—
72 CENTS PER SACK
AT MY GROCERY
NINTH AND WALLER
HOME PHONE 1514
GEORGE W. SWICKERT

Buy An Indian
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Cleans anything
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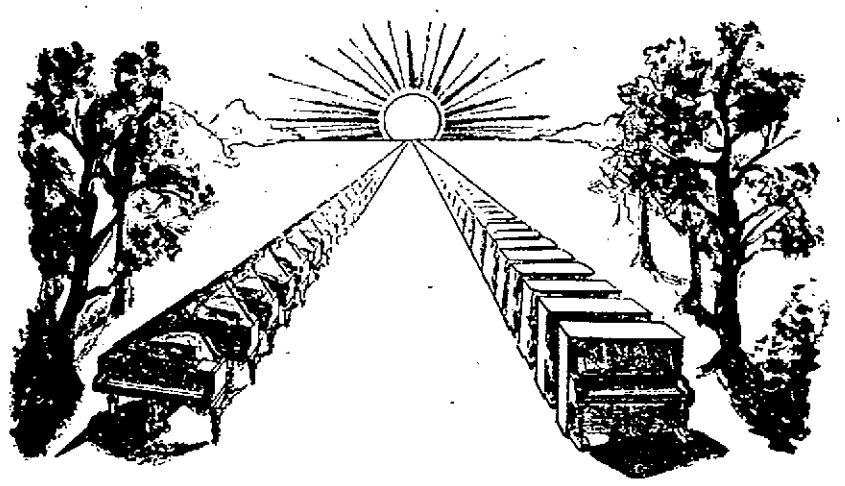
Derbies, soft hats, etc. Look like new. New bands. Work guaranteed.

NEW YORK SHOE SHINING PARLORS
422 Chillicothe Street
(Next to Carr's Jewelry Store.)

Model Shoe Repair Shop

F. W. HUNTER, Prop.
320 Chillicothe Street.
Home Phone X 220

Latest improved machinery for repairing of all kinds. Dyeing of Tan and Nu Buck shoes a specialty.



GRAND PIANOS—UPRIGHT PIANOS—REED ORGANS—PIPE ORGANS—PLAYER PIANOS

A Puzzle Solved

There is nothing more puzzling to the average person than the

Purchase of a Piano

To buy a piano is to make an investment, to spend a large amount of money for an article with which one has to spend the balance of his life, to put in a piece of housefurnishing that will, IF SATISFACTORY, BE A COMFORT, AN ENJOYMENT, A PLEASURE and that will help to lighten the burden of life by the all entrancing power than music exerts on its hearers.

You cannot be too careful when you are contemplating an investment like buying a Piano, and while the outside case of the instrument may be attractive to the eye, it is nevertheless the inside quality that aught to determine your purchase.

If you are endowed with that high quality of a musical gift you will have no difficulty in your selection as you will then be your own judge and get the best inside with an attractive outside appearance.

To the class of buyers which by natural endowment or through study of music are fully capable of making their own selection we can only mention that we are handling some of the best known makes in the piano line, namely the Kimball, the Hardman, the Milton, the Rudolph, the Steinway and others that we can easily get for you.

Our Strong Appeal

Is to the Masses

We have been in business for several years and have established the only reliable, up-to-date piano store in this city connected with a Sheet Music Department.

We Are Offering Our Pianos to The Public Under a Double Guarantee

The Makers and Our Own

It is our policy to give to our customers every possible Safeguard as to quality and we back up every assertion that we make regarding our instruments. We mark our Pianos in PLAIN PRICES, giving everybody a Square Deal and treating all of our customers alike. You can send your child to our store and be assured you are getting value for your money.

Let us make your selection for you, backed up with our guarantee and you have made the most profitable investment that you may think of.

All Popular Sheet Music 10c

Hutchison Music Co.

848 GALLIA STREET —:— THE HOUSE OF QUALITY



Don't Miss Wendling Lectures

Portsmouth citizens do not seem to realize who is in their midst this week; if they did there would be thousands where there are now only hundreds hearing the wonderful lectures at Trinity church by George R. Wendling. The Ministerial Association, among whom were men who had heard Dr. Wendling, brought that great orator to Portsmouth in order to give its citizens an opportunity to hear the best there is on the public platform today. They secured Dr. Wendling at a great expense, but they reduced the prices of the lectures to $1 for the course, or 25 cents a single lecture, believing that every one could afford that price to hear such an eloquent orator.

Dr. Wendling has held thousands in spell-bound interest and for years has been compared to such orators as Ingersoll and Cook. One critic says: "Great and powerful as Ingersoll and Cook are, it is a great pleasure to turn from both and hear Wendling. Wendling adds to great subjects a pure and clear style. His language, his logic, his imagination, his enunciation, his method are all of the Everett and Channing school."

Portsmouth citizens may never again have the opportunity of hearing Dr. Wendling. He is sought by hundreds of cities where he had delivered his lectures over and over again, and it was this that caused him to sever his connections with all lyceum bureaus and devote his time to a series of lectures in each city.

His subject for Tuesday night is "Unseen Realities," one of the best of his series, but none of them should be missed.

Saw Scene Of Robbery

Charles Abbott has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati. While there he visited the jewelry store which was looted by three thieves, Monday, who secured goods to the value of $10,000.

Philip Heller, aged German citizen of Buena Vista, has been visiting Portsmouth friends the past few days.

Local Y. M. C. A. Man Goes To New Place

C. W. Ridenour, who for the past fifteen months has been the efficient assistant secretary at the local Railroad Y. M. C. A., has accepted the general secretaryship of the Industrial Y. M. C. A. at Rim, Ky., and will take charge of his new work the first of the year.

Mr. Ridenour will have a large territory to cover, which is in the heart of a coal region where Y. M. C. A. work is needed. He leaves this city with the highest recommendations from Secretary E. F. Rideout, to whom he has been assistant since taking charge of the work here. It is said by Y. M. C. A. employes that there never has been a better man in the assistant secretaryship at the local institution than Mr. Ridenour. He has worked hard among the railroad men and there isn't a one who does not regret his departure. He has been a large factor in the religious work with Director M. H. F. Kinsey, who more than others will miss his splendid assistance, but rejoices with Mr. Ridenour in the promotion.

Harry Porter, who has been a clerk at the Y. M. C. A., succeeds Mr. Ridenour. Mr. Karnes Duffy who was employed in the store, will succeed Mr. Porter, and Gerald Rideout, son of E. F. Rideout, will take the position of Mr. Duffy in the store.

Will Take Vacation

Charley McCormick, manager of the Salvage shoe store, is going to take an extended vacation, beginning with the first of the year. He will probably be gone six weeks.

Ironton Barber Takes Job.

Jack Hagar, of Ironton, has taken a position at the Washington Hotel barber shop.

Keep Ahead By Telegraph

In the Holiday Rush

No time to write letters and wait for mails during this busy season.

Western Union services will enable you to speed up your business.

Use Fast Telegrams
Day Letters
Night Letters

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

MRS. CLARA FOSTER ATTACKED BY NEGRO

Mrs. Clara G. Foster, widow of the late Dr. E. M. Foster, had a thrilling experience Monday evening about 8 o'clock, when, while on her way home she was attacked by a strange negro.

The attack occurred at the entrance to the alley on the west side of Bond street, directly at the rear of Attorney Sam M. Johnson's residence. She was walking south on Bond street, when suddenly seized from behind by a negro whom she recognized as the same she had seen walking north on Bond street on the opposite side of the street a few minutes before. He threw his left arm about her, but Mrs. Foster screamed and fought him off. The negro fled down the alley without uttering a single word. Mrs. Foster was carrying a bottle of ink at the time, which she thinks the negro may have mistaken for a purse. She had been up at her property on Offnere street then visited Pressler's drug store and also stopped in at Dr. Erly's home for a few minutes. Immediately after the attack she hurried to her home on Second street and related her experience to her daughter, Miss Jennie Foster. They went next door to the Moses Lehman home and acquainted the neighbors with what had happened. After debating for an hour what to do, Mrs. Foster finally decided to notify the police. Officers at once suspected Howard Johnson, a negro youth who was just released from the Athens asylum, to which he was committed after his alleged assault upon Mrs. Martha Titus, but when brought before Mrs. Foster, she failed to identify him. Another suspect was also taken before her, but she failed to identify him.

Attorney Mark Crawford continues to improve and will soon be able to visit his office.

LEIST & NUTT

Grocery Specials

Our Xmas Candies and Nuts are now on display with a good variety, best quality and lowest prices.

Come and get our candy prices before buying elsewhere.

25 lb. sack Granulated Sugar	$1.40
A first grade Flour, per sack	65c
Arbuckle Coffee, per pound	25c
A No. 1 Bulk Coffee, per pound	22c
Lenox Soap, eight bars	25c
All other Soaps, 6 bars	25c
Pet Milk, large size, 3 cans	25c
Pet Milk, small size, 6 cans	25c
Pink Salmon, 3 cans	25c
Good Washing Powder, two boxes	5c
Prunes, three pounds	25c
Walnuts, per pound	14c

Why pay 35 and 40 cents per pound for butter when we sell and guarantee Country Butter for 33 cents per pound?

Fig Butter Crackers, two pounds	15c
Glass Brand California Peaches, per can	15c
18 cents elsewhere.	
Country regular 10c grade, two cans	15c
Van Camps Mantles for	15c
Good sweet corn, two cans	15c
Good Hominy, two cans	15c
Seeded Raisins, package	8c

Country Sausage, Spare Ribs and Back Bones.

Guaranteed fresh Country Eggs, per dozen 36c

LEIST & NUTT

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THE SECRET TERROR

The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret terror of the workingman. Health is his capital. Kidney diseases sap a man's strength and vitality. They lessen his earning capacity. Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. They act quickly and thoroughly. You can buy nothing better. John McMasters, Streator, Ill., says: "I feel better and a great deal stronger than I have for many years, and Foley Kidney Pills did it." No harmful drugs. For sale by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy. adv

ALL HAVE OUR TROUBLES

That one never knows what conditions will confront you when doing some building has just been discovered by Will Daehler, new owner of the Henry Gies lot at Ninth and Offnere streets. Mr. Daehler in clearing the site decided to remove the old foundation stones which, though they had been there exposed to view for many years, were still in very good shape. He offered to give them to anybody who would remove them. Days passed without any applications for them and it finally became necessary for him to hire men to excavate the stones and it cost him exactly $15 besides to have them removed away.

NEW PASTOR IS COMING

Rev. Howard Jackson, to whom a call was recently issued by Pleasant Green Baptist church, has sent word from Avondale that he will visit Portsmouth on Sunday, December 22. It is believed he will accept the pastorate of the local church.

McDermott Visitor

Sanford Taylor, one of McDermott's progressive groverymen, was in the city Tuesday, replenishing his supply of Christmas goods.

Wednesday Matinee At Grand Five Cents

Every real American rejoiced the past summer when at Stockholm, Sweden, the athletes of this country, in competition with the pick of the athletes of the rest of the world, captured first honors in the Olympic games. Day after day the American flag was run up to the top, showing how "Our Boys" had won again. What made the victories more gratifying was the fact that the spectators rejoiced in the American victories, regardless of their nationality, seeming to want this country to win, if their own athletes could not.

Moving pictures were taken of these stirring events, and for the first time these will be shown at the Grand theater tomorrow, Wednesday, matinee and evening. The films have been exhibited in other cities for as high as 25 cents admission, but the price tomorrow, matinee or night, will be only 5 cents.

Added interest is given to the exhibition of the pictures in Portsmouth from the fact that Col. Robert Thompson was at the head of the American delegation, and local relatives accompanied him. Their pictures may be seen in the films.

Robert Leedom, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, has been removed to the home of his father, at 1616 Franklin avenue, where he is improving nicely.

Rejoice Over Tenth Child

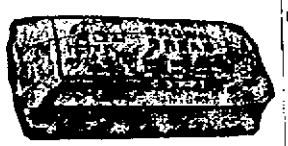
Ed. Guilkey, foreman at the Excelsior shoe factory, wore a veritable Rooseveltian smile when he went to work Tuesday, all because of the tenth birth in his family. The newcomer is a boy, and will be named Edward, after his proud daddy. The birth also makes Harry Whitman, janitor of the Times building, grandpa again. The Guilkeys reside at No. 624 Fifth street.

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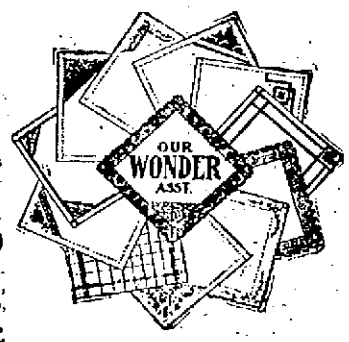
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EVENING TIMES SPORTS

UMPIRE L. S. RAPHUN HAS LANDED SPLENDID POSITION

In Indianapolis Wednesday there will be opened a new 300-room hotel, which will go under that familiar name of the Washington hotel. One of the chief clerks will be L. S. Raphun a former umpire in the Ohio State league, who has many friends here. "Raph" has resigned his clerkship in the Spencer House and will take a rest between December 14 and 20. His injured foot is still giving him much pain and he writes The Times that his umpiring days are over. He had a fine offer to handle the indicator in the New York State league, but owing to the serious condition of his foot he was obliged to turn it down. "Raph" will now turn to matters musical. He has composed several new ragtime pieces and he says they are winners. He hopes to develop into the second edition of Irving Berlin, who gave us "Alexander's Brass Band," "I Want to Go to Dixie," "Wailing on the Robert E. Lee" and "Fiddle Down or Is It Up." Raphun sends holiday greetings to his friends and acquaintances in Portsmouth, and we send the same to him.

BETTING IS EVEN

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 10.—Jim Flynn and Luther McCarty, aspirants to the white heavyweight championship, who will meet at Vernon arena tonight, in a 20-round bout, ended training yesterday. Each declared himself fit to enter the ring and both appeared to be in excellent condition.

Betting, which favored McCarty at odds of 10 to 8 a few days ago, is now at even money. McCarty will enter the ring weighing about 205 pounds and Flynn is expected to weigh about 185.

SHORT SPORT

Honus Wagner, to keep busy in the winter, has organized a boys' basketball team at Carnegie and has given it his financial backing.

Here is the first prediction made by a member of the stove league as to how the teams in the American league will finish in 1913: The Philadelphia Athletics are picked to beat the Boston Red Sox in the race for the flag. The other clubs will finish in the following order: Boston, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Washington, St. Louis and New York. Looks like a poor job.

The loss of the big slice of world's series money this fall has angered the Philadelphians to no little extent, and it is said that they will play top-notch ball next year.

Louis Disbrow achieved a record in automobile circles during the past season that will stand a long, long time before it is equaled. Disbrow started in 112 races and placed in every one of the contest which he entered.

Pittsburgers have it that the Buccaneers are to establish an alliance with the Louisville Colonels. William Neal, who is a warm personal friend of Barney Dreyfuss, was in Smoke Town recently, and is said to have been handing out a line of "farm" talk.

Lehigh has been offered a place on Yale's schedule for the 1913 season. It is said that Lehigh will also resume relations with Penn.

At last the problem of eliminating sore arms from early spring training camps has been solved by Jimmy Callahan, manager of the White Sox. During the first week in camp not a player, recruit or veteran will be allowed to wear a glove or mit of any description. This will prevent the players from throwing swift balls, but still allow them to get the kinks out of their arms.

Clark Griffith is willing to sacrifice some of the batting power of his club to add speed to it. The Old Fox thinks that the secret of baseball success is in speed.

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Basketball League Formed On Monday

At a meeting at The Club Monday night a City Basketball team was organized. The following officers were chosen: President, Rev. E. A. Powell; secretary, Arthur Linck; treasurer, John Kahmar.

It was decided to have an executive committee consisting of the three officers and the team managers.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. Powell and representatives of the First Presbyterians, The Club, the Smoke House and the First Baptists participated. Ed Glockner acted as secretary of the meeting. It was announced that in case it was decided to expand the league to six clubs the Steel Plant and Second Presbyterians would probably put in teams.

On motion it was decided to be governed by the rules of the Amateur Athletic union. A meeting of the executive committee was set for Saturday at The Club when a schedule will be adopted and other matters pertaining to the final launching of the organization will be looked after.

Oscar Strickland will manage The Club team, Herman Rilich the First Baptists, Albert Schlichter the First Presbyterians and George McMahon the Smoke House.

After the meeting The Club team got together and discussed plans for the campaign. It was decided to book a number of outside teams such as the Ashland Y. M. C. A., the Cincinnati Friars, the Dayton Gyms, Christ Church, Morris Harvey, Circleville Athletic association, etc. The plans embrace a game with Ashland before Christmas, and a contest with Morris Harvey on Christmas afternoon.

Big Boxing Bout At Fullerton, Ky.

Followers of the squared ring are to have their first opportunity in years of sitting around the ropes to see a couple of mills when Harry Sulley and Young Britt produce the main feature of a boxing card to be given at Fullerton, Ky., Wednesday evening. Several local followers of the game are to furnish the preliminary bouts. Al Bridwell, the well-known ball player and an artist of no mean ability with the gloves himself, is to referee the bouts.

Both Sulley and Young Britt are well known in the boxing world. Britt hails from Baltimore. He has met some of the best boxers in the country such as Young Saylor, Harry Trendall, Phil Brock, Harry Donahue, Matty Baldwin, Knockout Brown and Battling Nelson. Sulley has been in the game for a number of years. In his ring career he has defeated Kid Gard, colored champion of the South; Earl Moore, Leo Miller, Kid Clark, Cyclone Taylor, Fussy Trott, Young Taylor. He is now matched for a go with Johnny O'Brien.

The evening's program will commence Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Arrangements have been made to keep the ferryboat running until after the performance.

Result Of Games In Peerless League

Ordinary scores were rolled in the Peerless Bowling league Monday evening, although certain individuals fared pretty well at that and added a lift or two to their respective averages. The result of the three games did not alter the standing of any of the teams. The Portsmouth Steel company team won three straights from the Dentists, due in a large measure to the consistent work of Ferguson and Walters, the former especially, who lacked but one piece of stove wood of averaging 180. Pretty good work, Mr. Treasurer. Walters clipped 'em for a total of 569, holding his average secure and firm, thereby assuring himself a trip to Toledo when the bell taps for the national tournament. Not a man on the Dentist Five did anything worthy of note.

The Si Straus Specials bowed their heads once to Joe Distel's Daisies, losing the second effort by a small margin, indeed, and winning the other two by a hair's breadth, as it were. Fact is, the Distel team put up one awful battle and the Straus lads were glad indeed to escape but one hiding. Had Dr. Jackson got started a little sooner, or had Chaffins held out a little longer, things might have had a different aspect. The Straus boys, however, always responded gamely when called upon, winning their two games by striking like a lot of mill hands. Aldridge for the Distel boys, was high average man, with 179. Sheridan was high with the Straus team, hanging up 193. Conwell was in the limelight with 161 and Hinchman with 161. The latter only had nine splits, but didn't kick, for he might have had that many more.

At the Play House the Don't Worrys performed their usual feat of dropping all three. When you want to find the standing of the Don't Worrys always commence at the bottom, and you won't have to strain your eyes a little bit. The Esselborn Five, with their big captain setting the pace, were the recipients of the Don't Worrys' favors. Esselborn rolled the high score of the evening, 211. The effort, however, sapped some of his vitality, for he came back with 155 and 155, his average for the evening being 180, all of which proves he will yet develop into a phenom. The second best bet on the Esselborn team was Hare and he shoved his nose into the 160 circle by a hair.

The scores:

At Ye Old Mill.

Portsmouth Steel Plant.	1	2	3
Ferguson	185	161	177
Lawrence	113	149	...
Clare	166	139	133
Jefferson	166	...	168
Cahill	...	151	151
Walters	173	175	192
Totals	743	830	791

Dentist's Five.	1	2	3
Miller	156	132	137
Haber	133	158	132
C. Ferguson	151	...	...
Smith	...	95	134
Johnson	132	...	163
Smith	...	132	...
Dentist	156	143	158
Totals	728	643	733

At Distel's Alleys.

Distel's Five.	1	2	3
Jackson	176	136	166
Holl	173	162	158
Aldridge	191	171	176
Chaffins	163	166	135
Distel	151	152	141
Totals	854	789	805

Straus' Specials.	1	2	3
Bittner	175	112	138
Hooligan	160	112	201
Conwell	193	176	161
Sheridan	183	192	174
Hinchman	194	156	137
Totals	834	778	811

At Play House Alleys.

Don't Worrys.	1	2	3
Lewis	138	...	111
Huber	...	121	...
Gilden	156	112	113
Doherty	132	137	135
Bassler	119	137	126
Jewell	115	121	110
Totals	660	628	595

Esselborn's Five.	1	2	3
Dehner	92	...	...
Haley	...	137	124
Hare	165	163	159
Jaynes	161	123	111
Hooligan	120	...	...
Puckell	...	137	125
Esselborn	211	155	155
Totals	738	715	674

Wolgast Picks Flynn To Win

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 10.—Because Luther McCarty is not sufficiently seasoned for a championship bout Jim Flynn should win tonight's battle, according to Ad Wolgast.

"I am playing Flynn to beat McCarty," said Ad.

"McCarty is a promising young giant but I figure he is being sent after the heavyweight title a year too soon.

"Flynn is an old campaigner. His best showing has been during the past 18 months.

"It is a case of a veteran at his best against a strong but inexperienced youngster, and I favor the chances of the former."

AVERAGES OF PEERLESS LEAGUE

The following averages compiled by Byron Prediger, secretary, shows the relative standing of the teams and individual averages of the Peerless Bowling league. his week's games, however, are not included in the averages.

Standing of Teams.

	Games.	Ave.
Barron's Bronchos	27	.925
Straus' Specials	27	.777
Play House Kids	27	.703
Portsmouth Steel Plant	27	.633
Columbians	27	.629
Hansen's Five	27	.480
Owls	27	.411
Distel's Five	27	.411
Eagles	27	.296
Esselborn's Five	27	.259
Dentist's Five	27	.250
Don't Worrys	27	.000

Individual Averages.
(160 or better.)

	Games.	Ave.
William Barron	27	180
Bud Walters	27	173
Byron Prediger	27	168
Fred Ferguson	27	165
Frank Sheridan	22	165
Fred Prediger	27	161
Jim Wanless	27	162
Wilson	27	161

BASEBALL GOSSIP

John J. McGraw tarried a pleasant week in Philadelphia on the theatrical circuit. He had some nice things to say about Philadelphia ball players and told his best baseball stories. After one matinee was over a youngster who was walking out of the theatre with his mother, was unusually quiet. "What is the matter, dear?" asked the mother. "Didn't you like it?" "Oh, yes, but McGraw talks just like anybody else, doesn't he?" There have been times, you see, when the Philadelphia newspapers inferred that the New York manager was a near relative of Beelzebub.

Having made up his mind that he was not suited for a managerial position in the big leagues, Hank O'Day, unlike others who have held such positions and lost them, is not dickering for a minor league job. Hank is in demand to umpire. Both the big leagues are willing to give him a berth, but it is most likely that he will return to his first love, the National. President Lynch says that O'Day can have a position on his staff for the asking, and it is not unlikely that Hank will avail himself of the opportunity.

It is whispered among those who might be in the know that a sensational deal will be pulled off during the American league meeting in Chicago this week which will send Hughey Jennings to the New York club and bring Bill Donovan back from Providence to manage the Tigers. Owner Navin, of the Detroit club, so the story goes, has consented to let Jennings take charge of the New York club, where he would prove a great drawing card and incidentally stand a chance of improving conditions. Just how much foundation there is for this story is hard to say, though those who pretend to know whereof they speak insist that the announcement of the deal will be made during the coming meeting.

John McGraw says that warming up a pitcher every day is highly injurious. He declares that the Cubs put Miner Brown out of business by keeping him warmed up on days when it wasn't his turn to pitch. "Brown weakened his arm while out of the box," says the Giants' manager. "If he had been allowed to enjoy absolute rest for two days between games he would have been in Cub harness for several years to come. If Matty had been handled like Brown he would not have pitched in the recent world's series. I know big Ed Walsh of the White Sox is an exception to this rule, but he is a giant physically. When he breaks down, though, he will go quickly."

Anthony Carlo, the Browns' new southpaw, during the 1912 season won 32 of the 42 games that he pitched. Six of his games were no-run, no-hit affairs. He also hurled 21 shutouts. Miner Brown is given credit for Carlo's success. Carlo was a bat boy for the Cubs a few years back.

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Charles Webb Murphy, owner of the Cubs, is anything but consistent. He makes them sign a total abstinence contract and then proposes to send them to Kentucky for their spring training.

President-elect Wilson tackles his new job like a championship baseball club. He is taking a spring training trip to Bermuda to get in shape.

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EASTERN SPORTS REGARD RITCHIE FLUKE CHAMPION

Boston, Mass., Dec. 10.—For a fluke champion, Willie Ritchie is going some if he is really serious in his expectations of changing the weight limit of the lightweight division from 133 to 135 pounds. Willie would do a lot better spending his time doping out some method of making the sporting public look on him as a regular champion, instead of making himself a greater joke than he is by trying to change things over which he has no jurisdiction.

For that lightweight crown, packed about the past few years at 133 pounds by Bat Nelson and Ad Wolgast, is not setting very securely on the dome of the new owner. While a native son referee gave Ritchie the decision on a foul, it cannot be figured that the new champion defeated Wolgast at the time the title changed hands. The winning of the title by Ritchie is bound to be considered a fluke by sporting men generally, and the only way for Ritchie to overcome this is by defeating a few good men, Wolgast among the number. And for six months at least there is little likelihood of Ritchie doing this, for his manager has made the announcement that he will not fight for that length of time.

Theatrical engagements will keep Ritchie and Nolan going for a time, but a champion who has never really defeated a top-notcher will not prove a very good drawing card for any length of time. And Ritchie's record doesn't show that he ever trimmed a top-notcher, unless the newspaper decision he secured over Joe Mandot can be considered trimming a top-notcher. In spite of the fact that the decision was given to Ritchie in this battle by the newspapers, the accounts fail to show that he had much, if anything, on Mandot.

Of course Ritchie did once upon a time get a decision—over Jack Britton in a four-round bout out on the coast, but Britton was far from being a top-notcher at that time.

The most likely looking spot in Ritchie's ring record is a 20-round draw with Freddie Welch, and there are others who have done that good and who don't figure themselves as champions.

So it will soon simmer down to where the lightweight champion will be asked on all sides:

"Who did you ever lick?"

And the only answer Ritchie can make and get away with is, "Jack Britton in a four-round bout."

And this will not get him much along the champion route. Instead of sitting up night doping how to change that weight stuff, the new champion should boot his manager into action along the lines of getting him hooked up with a few real battlers, unless he is afraid of losing that frail grip he now has on the title.

RESOLUTION

Prescribing rules and regulations governing the sale of milk and cream in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and the granting of permits to venders thereof.

Be It Resolved by the Board of Health of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. No person shall bring or send into this city, for sale, or offer for sale, any milk without a permit to do so from the Board of Health, such permit to be granted by such Board through its clerk, on condition that none but pure and undiluted milk be sold within the City, subject to the approval of the Milk Inspector or Health Officer, and the correct answering of all questions necessary to obtain the same. All permits issued shall expire annually on the first day of January of each year, unless for good cause the Board, the Health Officer or the Milk Inspector shall cancel them sooner.

Section 2. All permits issued for the sale of milk shall state the name of the applicant to whom the permit is issued, which permit is not transferrable, his residence and place of doing business, the number of cows owned and used for dairy purposes, the acreage of pasture, daily quantity of milk, the articles of food used, and such other information as may be desired by the Board or Milk Inspector, all of which information must be correctly given by the applicant. All permits issued shall be numbered consecutively, beginning with one. Any false or untrue information given by the applicant shall be ground to forfeit the permit granted. A charge of Fifty Cents will be made for each permit granted.

Section 3. No person, firm or corporation, except such as may sell for consumption on the premises where sold, and dealers in dairy products exclusively, shall sell, offer for sale, expose for sale or keep with the intention of selling, any milk or cream, or both, in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, unless such milk or cream is kept, offered for sale, exposed for sale, or sold in tightly closed and capped bottles or receptacles of a similar character, which may be approved by the Board of Health of said City; and owners and operators of dairies, and all drivers of wagons who sell milk or cream at retail or deliver the same from wagons, shall carry, sell and deliver such milk and cream only in bottles or other approved receptacles as aforesaid. All milk and cream so sold in bottles or other receptacle, not to be consumed on the premises where sold, shall be taken and carried to the residence of the purchaser or place where intended for use in said bottles or receptacles, and not otherwise.

Section 4. The provisions of the preceding section number three shall not apply to bona fide dealers in milk and cream at wholesale, who shall sell at any one time a quantity of not less than two gallons of milk or two quarts of cream, and who shall each have a separate room in which said milk and cream shall be kept or offered for sale, with a floor space at least ten feet square, with suitable ventilation, and provided also with an additional room in which shall be washed and cleaned all cans, bottles or other receptacles and utensils of every kind used in connection with said business, all of which shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Health.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful in the delivery of milk in the City of Portsmouth, to use any vehicle which has not painted thereon plainly and legibly, and in letters not less than four inches in length, the name of the owner, the number of his permit from the Board of Health and the location of his dairy.

Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any dairyman, firm or corporation selling milk in the City of Portsmouth, who uses coupons, either of metal, pasteboard or paper, to sell, issue or use any such tickets or coupons more than one time. It shall be unlawful for any grocer, baker, or other person to offer for sale, or sell milk without the name or names of the dairyman from whom the milk on sale was obtained, posted up in a conspicuous place wherever such milk may be sold or kept for sale.

Section 7. That the owner, or agent or person in charge of any cow or cows, from which either milk or cream, or both, is sold within the City of Portsmouth, shall be required to observe and carry out the following orders and regulations, to-wit:

A. The buildings within which are kept or stabled any cow or cows from which any milk or cream is so sold, shall have at least four hundred cubic feet of air space for each such cow.

B. That such building shall have sufficient air inlets and outlets so arranged as to give good ventilation.

C. That such building shall have a minimum window space of four square feet for each such cow.

D. That the ceiling of such building shall be tight.

E. That the ceiling and walls of such building shall be whitewashed at least once in each year, in the fall season thereof, and further that such ceiling and walls shall be swept frequently enough to keep them free from cobwebs and dirt.

F. That the floors and gutters of such building shall be water tight and so arranged as to drain to the outside of such building and such drainage shall be disposed of as not to create a cesspool.

G. That said cows shall be kept clean.

H. That the manure from the cows in such building shall be removed to a distance of at least forty feet therefrom, and either deposited in a box kept for that purpose or dumped outside of the yard containing such building.

I. The yard enclosing such building shall be kept clean and as dry as possible by adequate drainage.

J. The house where such milk is cooled shall be located at least twelve feet from such building in which said cows are stabled and milked.

K. That said cows shall be supplied with fresh, clear water and shall not be permitted to drink from a stagnant pond.

Section 8. The milkers must thoroughly wash and wipe their hands and the cows' udders before they begin milking. They must not use pails, cans, strainers, etc., unless they have been thoroughly washed in hot water and soap, or hot water and soda, and afterwards sterilized with boiling water or steam. Care must be taken that the seams of the vessels are thoroughly cleaned with a brush. They must refrain from milking, or handling milk, in any way when in themselves or their families there is even a suspicion of any contagious or infectious disease, such as small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhoid fever, tuberculosis or the like.

Section 9. Immediately after milking, the milk shall be removed from the stable into the milk room, screened from flies and other insects, aerated and cooled to at least sixty degrees temperature, and put into perfectly clean bottles or cans. Dairymen who use both bottles and cans in delivering milk shall not fill bottles while on their delivery route.

Section 10. No person by himself or by his servant, agent or employe, or as the servant, agent or employe of any person, partnership or corporation, shall sell, exchange or deliver, or have in his custody or possession with intent to sell or exchange, or expose or offer for sale or exchange, for human food, within the City of Portsmouth, any milk or cream, the temperature of which is above sixty (60) degrees Fahrenheit.

Section 11. No person, by himself or by his servant, agent or employe, or as the servant, agent or employe of any person, partnership or corporation, shall sell, exchange or deliver, or have in his custody or possession with intent to sell, or exchange or expose or offer for sale, or exchange, for human food, within the City of Portsmouth, any milk or cream which contains more than five hundred thousand (500,000) bacteria to the cubic centimeter.

Section 12. In delivering milk to families in which there exists scarlet fever, small-pox, diphtheria, typhoid fever, tuberculosis or other dangerous or infectious diseases, the dairyman shall not enter, neither shall he permit any of his milk bottles or vessels to be taken into such houses, but shall pour such milk as each family wishes into vessels furnished by such family.

Section 13. An unsanitary condition of stock, premises, utensils, employes and general appearance and modes of operating dairies, and refusal to give to the Inspector samples of products, or answer questions for his report to the Board, or a failure to produce a product to the full standard required by law, will each be a ground for the revocation and cancellation of the permit granted.

Section 14. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this resolution shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars, or be imprisoned for any time not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both, but no person shall be imprisoned for the first offense.

Section 15. All rules, regulations and resolutions heretofore passed inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 16. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted November 14, 1912.
S. P. FETTER, President Pro Tem.
Attest: JOHN W. BERNDT, Clerk.
Dec-3-2 Tues.

RESOLUTION

Prescribing rules and regulations governing plumbing and sewering within the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio.

Be It Resolved by the Board of Health of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. No person, or persons, firm or corporation shall, in the City of Portsmouth, engage in the business of plumbing until he, it or they shall have obtained a license so to do from the Board of Health of said City.

Section 2. Applications for license shall be made on blank forms prescribed and provided by the said Board of Health, and shall be accompanied with a bond, with surety to the approval of said Board in the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, conditioned that the applicant will save said City harmless from all damage that may arise from negligence of said applicants, and that they will conform to these rules and to such other requirements as said Board may make in relation to plumbing. Licensed sewer tappers or sewer contractors will not be allowed to make connections to plumbing work.

Section 3. No plumbing work shall be done in said city, except in case of repairs or leaks, without a permit being first issued therefor by said Board of Health. Applications for permits shall be made on blank forms provided by said Board and each application for a permit shall be accompanied with a fee of Fifty (50) Cents and an additional charge of Twenty-five (25) Cents for each trap or vented fixture, up to and including ten fixtures, and for each trap or vented fixture over ten a further charge of Ten (10) Cents be made, to pay the expense of issuing and inspecting same, which fee shall be deposited in the treasury of said city to the credit of the Sanitary Fund. All jobs changed from cesspool to sewer to be inspected and tested as the occasion may require.

Section 4. No such permit shall be issued until suitable plans and a description in duplicate of the work to be done have been submitted to the Inspector of Plumbing (hereinafter designated as the Inspector) and have been approved by him.

Section 5. If the work is not begun under the approved plans within six months from the date of approval, such approval shall be deemed to have expired by limitation.

Section 6. The Inspector shall keep a record of all plans and descriptions submitted to him hereunder, together with his action thereon, and he shall also make a record of the plumbing in each building in the City of Portsmouth.

Section 7. The Inspector shall be notified by the parties in charge of the work twenty-four hours before work is ready for inspection. Failure of the Inspector to inspect the same shall allow the party in charge to proceed with the work. All parts of every plumbing system shall be made perfectly gas tight. All soil waste and back air ventilation pipes (hereinafter designated "vent pipes") when placed in position shall be tested by the water test in the presence of the Inspector. All plumbing systems when completed, and before being used, shall be tested by the smoke test in the presence of the Inspector, and if he is satisfied that the work is done in accordance with these rules, he shall issue a certificate of approval, but otherwise shall disapprove same, which shall not be put to any use until it has been altered as prescribed by him and received his approval. All plumbing work shall be left uncovered and convenient for inspection for a period of not less than twenty-four hours after notifying the Inspector.

Section 8. Jobs that require a permit are as follows: All new jobs, no matter what may be their size or character. All jobs remodeling, extension, alteration or reconstruction. A remodeling job may consist of overhauling all the plumbing in a building, or only a part. Should it at any time be desired or necessary on account of an order of the Board of Health, or for any other reason, to change the construction, style or system of a soil, waste or vent pipe, or a number of them, to add a fixture of any description in any place, to add any number of feet of pipe of any kind in a straight line or otherwise, to install traps and vent pipes where there were none, to move a fixture or lot of pipe from one place to another, to tear down for any reason, and reconstruct in the same place, or any work that changes the character of the existing system in any respect, or any extent except as mentioned in the case of repair, requires that a description of the work proposed to be done, be filed and a permit obtained. Any old work condemned or ordered corrected by the Inspector should be reported by the plumber employed to do the work, whether it is of a character requiring a permit or not. In case of a plumber being employed to do part of a job, and there is some question as to whether the other part of the job is to be done or how, it is to be done, or who is to do it, the said plumber may take a permit, do the part for which he has contracted, but should the balance of the job be left to another plumber, a new permit must be taken, as each permit gives permission to a certain plumber, whose name is written therein, to do certain work, and two or more firms could not work under one permit.

Section 9. All plumbing work in the said City of Portsmouth, Ohio, shall be done in accordance with the provisions of the Ohio Building Code.

Section 10. The Board of Health shall appoint for the purpose of this regulation and the enforcement of the provisions thereof, one Inspector of Plumbing, who shall be a practical plumber, selected from among those persons who are well informed as to practical plumbing, skilled and well trained in matters pertaining to the sanitary regulations concerning plumbing work, and who shall not be interested, directly or indirectly, in the business of plumbing during the period of his appointment under penalty of dismissal. The salary of said Inspector of Plumbing shall be Twelve Hundred ($1200.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly and he shall give bond in the sum of $2,000.00, subject to the approval of said Board of Health for the faithful performance of his duties.

Section 11. The foregoing rules and regulations shall apply only to plumbing work hereafter constructed, extended or remodeled.

Section 12. In case of the violation of the foregoing rules or any part thereof, in the doing of any plumbing work, the approval of the plans and description thereof shall be nullified by the Board of Health, and notice thereof shall at once be given to the plumbers having charge of the work and doing same, and to the owner of the building or his agent, and thereupon all work under such plans and descriptions shall immediately cease, and work thereunder shall not recommence until such plans and descriptions have been reapproved by the Inspector.

Section 13. Whoever violates any provision of the regulation of the Board of Health of the said City of Portsmouth, shall be fined not to exceed One Hundred Dollars or imprisoned not to exceed ninety days, or both, but no person shall be imprisoned for the first offense, and the prosecution shall always be and for a first offence unless the affidavit upon which the prosecution is instituted contains the allegation that the offense is a second or repeated offense.

Section 14. All rules and regulations and municipal regulations heretofore passed inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 15. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted November 13, 1912.
S. P. FETTER, President Pro Tem.
Attest: JOHN W. BERNDT, Clerk.
Dec-3-2 Tues.

RESOLUTION
Number 1484.

Declaring that Council deemed it necessary to issue the bonds provided for in Ordinance Number 1800, passed August 8, 1912.

Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio hereby declares that it deemed it necessary to issue the bonds provided for in Ordinance Number 1800, passed August 8th, 1912, and entitled "Ordinance to issue bonds of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, in the sum of $130,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and extending the Water Works System of said City," and the sale of said bonds under the provisions of said ordinance, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted December 4, 1912.
P. W. YOUNG, President.
Attest:—
WILLIAM N. GABLEMAN, Clerk.

Application for Commutation.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of Ohio State Board of Pardons an application will be made for the Commutation of W. H. McMillen, convicted at the January term, 1910, of the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, of the crime of Burglary and sentenced to imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary for the period of 9 years. (Signed)
WILLIAM H. McMILLEN.
26-3t-ndy.

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ORDINANCE.
Number 1858.

Granting to the Norfolk & Western Railway Company permission to lay a side track along the south side of Tenth Street in, between Offnere and North Waller Streets.

Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That the Norfolk & Western Railway Company be and it is hereby granted permission to lay a side track on the south side of Tenth street from the west line of lot number 60 in the Lloyd Second Addition to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, extended to the terminus of the present side track near to the east line extended of lot number 77 in the said Lloyd Second Addition, all as shown by the plan hereto annexed and made a part hereof.

Section 2. Said side track shall be constructed under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Service as above mentioned and shall be so constructed as not to interfere with the drainage of the said Tenth Street.

Section 3. Said side track shall conform to the grade of Tenth Street and immediately after laying the said track the said Norfolk & Western Railway Company shall restore said street as near as possible to its present condition.

Section 4. This franchise is granted on condition that the said Norfolk & Western Railway Company shall pay all the damage that may be rewarded to any person or persons who may be injured in their personal or property rights by reason of the construction of the said switch and upon the further condition that the Norfolk & Western Railway Company shall file with the Clerk of the Council of said City of Portsmouth within thirty (30) days after the passage of this ordinance, its written acceptance of the terms and conditions hereof.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed December 4, 1912.
P. W. YOUNG, President.
Attest:—
WILLIAM N. GABLEMAN, Clerk.

ORDINANCE
Number 1877.

Authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into an agreement for the collection of waste paper and other litter.

Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That the Director of Public Service be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take such steps as he may deem effective to prevent the casting and leaving upon the streets and public places, of the City of Portsmouth, waste paper and any other litter, in violation of the ordinance of the City and for the purpose of taking such action as he may deem proper for the erection and cause to be erected and maintained at convenient and suitable places upon such streets, alleys and public places, suitable boxes for the collection, casting and temporary deposit therein of such waste paper and other similar articles of litter, as now are likely to be cast upon the streets and to provide and arrange for the cleaning and keeping clean of such boxes, and the removal and disposition of such waste paper and litter; and for this purpose the said Director of Public Service be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for a period not longer than fifteen years, for the erection and maintenance of not less than fifty (50) boxes or receptacles for the collection of waste paper and other litter. Provided that said Director of Public Service shall not make any contract or agreement by which any expense or liability to pay on the part of the City or for the erection or maintenance of any such boxes or receptacles or for the removal or disposition of the paper or articles cast therein, shall be incurred for one year or any period of time unless such expenditure or liability shall have first been ordered by the Council and an appropriation shall have first been made concerning such expenses.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed December 4, 1912.
P. W. YOUNG, President.
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No. 4 Daily (fast)..12:01 a. m.

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No. 3 Daily (fast)..3:40 a. m.
No. 33 Daily .... 7:25 a. m.
No. 15 Daily .... 3:35 p. m.

Cincinnati District
No. 23 Daily (fast) ... 4:00 a. m.
No. 35 Daily, ex. Sun. 7:30 a. m.
No. 37 Daily .... 2:20 p. m.
No 25 Daily (fast) .. 3:40 p. m.

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Lv. 8:45 a. m. ar. P. 11:20 a. m.
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MOBERLY PEOPLE WERE SORRY TO LOSE MR. GEORGE H. BRODT

The popularity of Mr. George H. Brodt, head of the newly-formed Brodt Shoe Co., of this city, at his old home town of Moberly, Missouri, was shown by numerous banquets and receptions given him when he left that city to take up his residence in Portsmouth.

The Moberly Evening Democrat tells of two receptions given Mr. Brodt. It said of a Sunday school class event:

"G. H. Brodt, who will soon leave for Ohio, has been one of the most prominent workers in the Sunday school of the Fourth Street M. E. church. Before he became superintendent he taught a class of young ladies and gentlemen. Last night the class gave a farewell party in the Sunday school room of the church. There was a splendid musical and literary program and then the company went to the basement of the church, where refreshments were served and all spent a very happy evening at various games and amusements.

"The relations between Mr. Brodt and his class have always been very kindly and the young people regret to lose their teacher and genial friend. At the close of the farewell party all wished him success and happiness in his new location."

Farewell Banquet

In its issue of Dec. 4th, The Moberly Democrat told of this farewell banquet to Mr. Brodt:

"Last evening the foremen, assistant foremen, office, engine room and general department of the Brown Shoe company tendered Geo. H. Brodt, departing superintendent, and his family a farewell banquet at the Merchants' hotel. The occasion was one long to be remembered by those present. Elmer Graham, foreman of the bottoming department, acted as toastmaster, and his witty introductions of the various speakers kept all in a jovial mood.

"The first speaker introduced was Miss Dornback, forelady of the fitting department, who spoke for a few minutes on "Anticipation and Realization" from a shoemaker's standpoint. Miss Dornback has hopes of greater results and a brighter future for the Moberly plant.

"John B. Lang, foreman of the sole leather department, spoke on his experiences on arriving in Moberly six years ago and jokingly made reference to the first meal eaten in a Moberly boarding house. The meal consisted of hard boiled potatoes, cornbread and molasses, according to Mr. Lang, but from evidence later introduced, Mr. Lang arrived just in time to get the leavings.

"C. W. Mikel, foreman of the finishing department, in his old-time eloquence, paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Brodt and his interest in the Moberly factory and the employes. Most all the foremen and assistants have risen from the ranks and it has been due to Mr. Brodt's motto, "Home People First."

"C. F. Deehring, the man of power, rush and energy, followed Mr. Mikel, and feelingly spoke of the kindly feeling and friendship that existed among the employes from the head of the factory down, this being one of the most important assets to a real live business like the Moberly plant of the Brown Shoe Co.

"A. L. Scott, cashier, next spoke on the subject, "What Has Been Accomplished and What Can Be Accomplished by Sticking Together." Being familiar with the details of the factory, it was easily shown what had been accomplished. Something like three million pairs of shoes have been made since the factory started six years ago, the wholesale value being about five million dollars, the amount paid to employes in that length of time being about $800,000. Such a foundation Mr. Brodt has left on which we are to continue business and by sticking together and working hand in hand with the new superintendent, Mr. Robert A. Robbe, Mr. Scott's prediction is that there is no limit to the possibilities of the Moberly factory.

"Mr. Robert A. Robbe next spoke a few minutes from a company standpoint, expressing his regrets on behalf of the company, in the loss of Mr. Brodt, whose place, they realize, was hard to fill.

"All the speakers were loud in their praise and appreciation of Mr. Brodt and his family, and they might well be, for their place will be hard to fill in our community.

"After toasts had all been made, Mr. Graham, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. Brodt with a diamond tie pin as a token of their affection and esteem.

"Mr. Brodt's response was a glowing tribute to his employees, who have helped make the Moberly factory what it is."

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RIVER NEWS

The Ohio is again rising and the river men are looking forward to good boating stage for many weeks to come. At the local wharf the stage was 17 feet, Tuesday.

Boats due to pass Wednesday are The Greenland down for Cincinnati at noon.

The Tacoma up for Pomeroy at 9 a. m.

The Greyhound for Huntington at 2:30.

The Klondike for Rome at 2 p. m.

The Kanawha coal fleet passed down late Monday night for the Cincinnati harbor.

A. W. Thompson, well known lumberman, viewed with great pride the steamer Tacoma as she passed down Monday fresh from the Pt. Pleasant docks. The boat looked spic and span. Mr. Thompson saw the Tacoma when she was first built at New Richmond O., thirty years ago.

Rome Visitor.

George B. Rideout, well known merchant of Rome, was a business caller in the city Tuesday. He was formerly located at Scioto-ville, and is also well known in that village.

Clarence Kehrer has returned from a short business trip to Ironton.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PLAN A MEETING HALL

The Knights of Columbus at their meeting Monday night took preliminary steps towards fitting up a hall in connection with their club rooms on Second street.

Messrs. Herman Huels, Jr., Adam Bach, George C. Lauter, John W. Snyder and Leo Sommer were appointed a committee to bring in an estimate of the probable cost of adding another story to the club house or building an addition to the rear. The Knights, while possessing ideal quarters, lack room for holding big class initiations, and in the past have been obliged to rent halls for that purpose.

Practically all of the candidates at the Thanksgiving Day initiation attended Monday night's session and related their experiences to the great delight of everybody present. Many of the Knights are planning to attend the joint initiation of the Chillicothe and Lancaster councils at Lancaster next Sunday, and others expect to attend the initiation at Covington, Ky., on the same day.

Owls Had Meeting

The local Nest of Owls at its regular meeting Monday night, initiated two candidates, E. J. Molay and Pete Smith, deputy sheriff.

There was a good attendance, and the manner in which the degree work was put on was very pleasing.

Following the initiatory exercises, a social session was held, during which all present basked in the sunshine of good fellowship.

The applications of several candidates for membership were received and favorably acted on. The recruits will be taken in at the next meeting.

Auto Bus is Shipped

Word has been received by the Interstate Transfer Company that its new $2500 sixteen passenger auto bus had been shipped from Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday. The bus should arrive here within the next few days.

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"We have spent several thousands of dollars for new machinery, and when the plant is ready for operation, it will be one of the most complete of the kind in Southern Ohio," said General Superintendent Bodman, who has just returned from Indianapolis. "We will work shift crews, and the plant will be running 20 hours each day. In this manner we will be able to get our orders out on time. Punctual shipments will help us a lot, and we will direct most of our energy to this important feature of any manufacturing business."

TO LAY OFF CHRISTMAS

Following their annual custom, Al. G. Field and his band of minstrel stars will lay off Christmas week in Columbus, the home of four-fifths of his company. The company goes from here to the Capital City, and the funmakers, ballad singers and musicians will spend a week with home folks.

At Steel Plant.

Neal Sullivan Monday entered the employ of the Portsmouth Steel Company. This firm put fifteen addition laborers to work in the yards Monday.

OCCUPY NEW RESIDENCES

H. F. Harman, of the firm of Harman Bros., who are erecting the addition to the postoffice building, will move Wednesday from Seventh street, near Campbell avenue, to Mrs. Sarah Kenrick's property at Seventh and Washington streets. The house vacated by Mr. Harman will be occupied by A. E. Skinner, superintendent of the improvements being made at the federal building.

Mrs. Kenrick and Miss Pearl Rhodes take their departure on Wednesday for California, where they will remain until next June, providing they like the change of climate.

Mr. Oppy At Sciotoville

J. C. Oppy, a well known Scioto county teacher and instructor, has returned from Yellow Springs, Ohio, and is again making his home in Sciotoville.

Boy Was Born.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyland of Scioto Furnace, Sunday.

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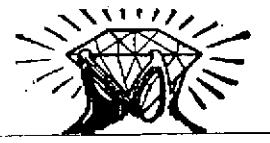
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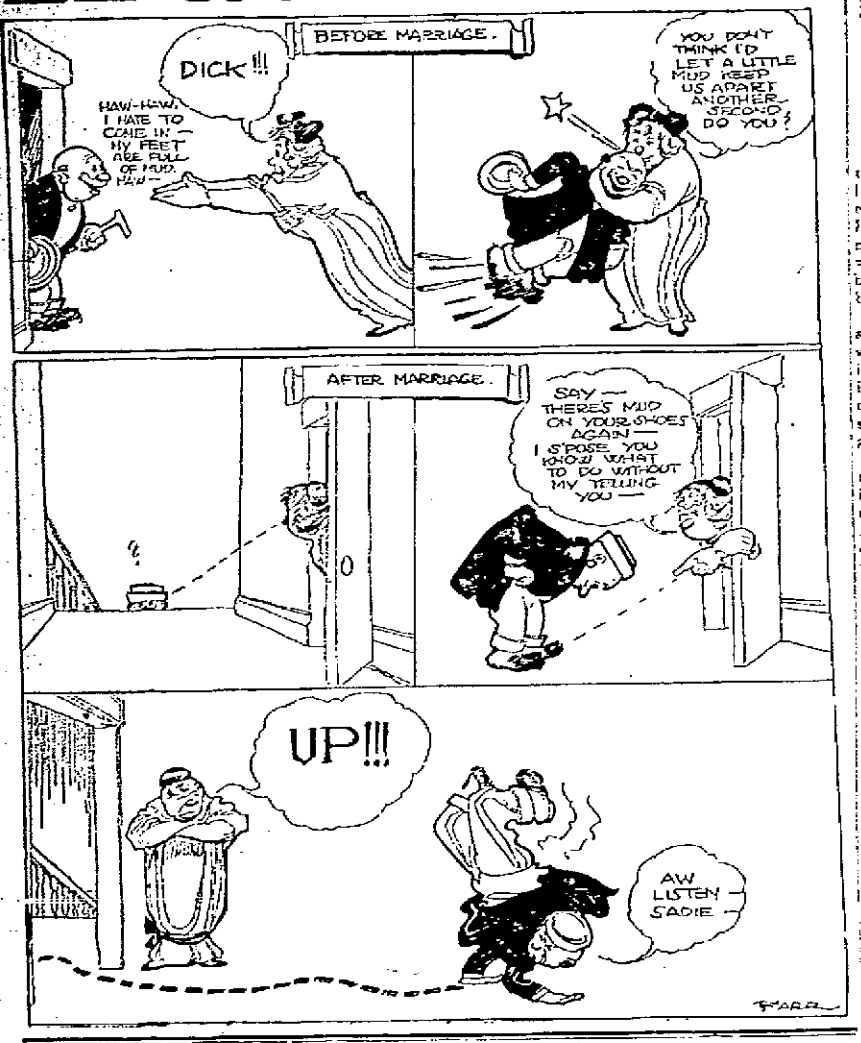
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BEFORE AND AFTER



THE "HEBREW LAW GIVER" WAS DR. WENDLING'S SUBJECT

Dr. George E. Wendling fascinated his hearers at Trinity church last night from the beginning to the end of his eloquent lecture, "The Hebrew Lawgiver." It was an earnest and splendid effort, and those who heard him are frank in their belief that they were much benefited by the talk.

Dr. Wendling does not deliver sermons. His talks are all lectures worth hearing. His flow of English is beautiful and one is immediately impressed with the power of the man. Tonight he will talk on "Unseen Realities." "The Hebrew Lawgiver" is a beautiful story of Moses.

In part he said: "A few miles north of the old city of Memphis, in ancient Egypt, was the great university town of Heliopolis. Around the cloisters of a huge court were the residences of the professors. Herodotus says that in one of those houses Plato lived thirteen years, and had the famous Greek historian pushed his inquiries further he might have seen the house in which there lived for a time a tall, stately-looking young Hebrew, who was a diligent student in that university under the patronage of the king's daughter. Doubtless it was here that Moses became "learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians." Law and medicine were important studies, and so were arithmetic and geometry, vocal and instrumental music, philosophy, symbolism, and the mysteries of religion. Is it not amazing that one of the very greatest of modern critics, Ewald, should have declared in all sincerity some forty years ago, that writing was virtually unknown before the age of Moses, while one of the great Oriental scholars of our day says that the cuneiform tablets prove that hundreds of years before Moses was born, Egypt and Babylonia were full of schools and libraries, of teachers and pupils, and that throughout the whole country men and women were reading, writing and corresponding with one another!

"Out of that great university Moses passed into the service of the king. In all probability he held a command in the army. Philo tells us that he was a noble looking man. Josephus says that he was remarkably tall and possessed of great physical strength. Though a royal favorite he was a Hebrew of the Hebrews, both in his religious faith and in his sympathy with his enslaved countrymen. At last, in the simple language of the book, "he went out unto his brethren and looked on their burdens." He sees an Egyptian cruelly treating a Hebrew. He kills him, and then he flies to the desert, and into forty years of exile and unconscious preparation for his task. At last there comes to him what he deems a revelation. He heard it from the burning bush at Horeb, and the Voice said: "I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt. Come, now, I will send unto Pharoah that thou mayest bring forth my people and lead them back to the land of their forefathers."

"The misgivings of Moses, his doubts and fears, are all recorded. But he sets forth on the work, returns to Egypt, vanquishes all perils and difficulties, accomplishes the Exodus, and leads his people out of the land of the oppressor, safely across an arm of the Red Sea, through the desert, and on to the foot of the awful mountain of Sinai. Then comes the most wonderful scene in all the ancient history of the human race, that mountain, that valley, and two millions of awe struck men and women waiting in trembling silence. We know not the form or size of the tablets of stone. Those fragments of rock vanished when the Ark, in which they were deposited, disappeared with the capture of Jerusalem by the Babylonian king, but we do know that the Decalogue is the one universal code, valid for all mankind and for all ages. If we regard Moses as a mere editor or compiler of the law we must give him place at once as the greatest of statesmen and legislators. To that rank he is entitled. Setting aside for the moment his relation to the supernatural we must call him a very great man. It has been well said that God always turns the scale of events by the vast weight of a great man. Great men dominate history. Personality is the key to every epoch. The individual is the determining force in every age. It is not too much to say that Moses is the founder of constitutional government. He was the first to mitigate the evils of ancient slavery. He established correct weights and measures in all business affairs. He made taxation fixed and certain. The foundations on which commonwealths are built today," says Henry Ward Beecher, "were laid by Moses in the Arabian desert, and laws and customs and institutions which we cherish with tenacity came originally from the hand of Moses, than whom nature never produced a greater man." Goethe, the greatest of Germans, and Guizot, one of the greatest of Frenchmen, pronounce Moses the most comprehensive legislator the world has known because every civilized code and every constitution repeats his rules of conduct and his commandments. Am I not justified therefore in saying that the one gigantic man, whose figure looms highest on the horizon of all history, higher than Mahomet, higher than Caesar, than Plato, than Alexander or Buddha, is the figure of Moses, the Hebrew Lawgiver.

But, after all, what is the real secret of his wonderful fame? In contemplating the life and analyzing the character of a great man we can always find one dominating motive which gives us the secret of his reputation. What then shall we say was the supreme or controlling passion or purpose of Moses? With Plato it was philosophy, with Shakespeare poetry; with Napoleon glory; with Wilberforce philanthropy; with Ruskin art; with Columbus discovery; with St. Paul universal brotherhood. But the secret of Moses and his power over men and human society, over nations and laws, over human thought and life, lies in the fact that in some strange way he identified himself in human thought with God. Read again the first chapter of Genesis. Now I do not say that this amazing, this wonderful chapter does not contain details with which modern science is not in full accord, but I do say, standing in the full blaze of the light of the twentieth century, that so much of divine omniscience pervades this marvelous narrative that nothing can explain it but the presence of supernatural wisdom. No human mind, says Gladstone, could have framed such a record.

After the giving of the Law at Sinai the Israelites resumed their wanderings. Their history thence forward for nearly forty years has many blanks, interspersed with accounts of rebellions against Moses. The great leader in his old age is alone. His brother Aaron and his sister Miriam are dead. His career draws towards its close. He prepares to bring his life to a close with calmness, courage and dignity. He has brought his people with great wisdom and infinite patience to the banks of the Jordan. It is forbidden him to cross over the river, but it is granted him that he may ascend to the top of Pisgah and view the Promised Land. He withdrew from the camp amid the tears of the people. At the top of the mountain he lifts up his eyes, eastward and northward and southward. What a vision of history to come must have unfolded before him. He sees the Jews grow into a mighty nation, and then sees their captivity at Babylon. As he looks on Nazareth and Bethlehem and the Sea of Galilee he hears in anticipation the voice of a great prophet says: "At the latter time He brought honor on her which is by way of the sea beyond Jordon, the Galilee of the Nations," and then he sees his own appearance on the Mount of Transfiguration in an act of homage beside one greater than himself. From Mount Pisgah Moses came down no more. There he died and no man knoweth his sepulcher unto this day. His birth, his life, his death, each is wonderful. His birth, a romance; his life, sublime; his death, solemn and mysterious.

Took The Wrong Basket

Ernest Vernier, well known South Webster citizen, while in Fred Klingman's store Monday afternoon, by mistake picked up the basket of a West Side woman containing a new cloak she had just purchased, leaving his own, which contained some new shoes. Mr. Klingman hurried to the B. & O. S.-W. depot with Vernier's basket, and after camping around in the cold for ten or fifteen minutes, finally caught sight of his man and the baskets were returned to the rightful owners.

Brother Vs Brother

Charles Dressler called at police headquarters Monday evening and lodged complaint against his brother, Ed. Dressler, whom he said had again laid off from work and was trying to start trouble at home. He said Ed. was at the bottom of all of the recent trouble in the family, and Charles said he wanted to avoid a repetition of the turbulent scenes of a week ago.

Hospital News.

Miss Barbara Miller was discharged Monday from the Hempstead hospital.

Miss Laura Morgan, a graduate nurse visited attendants at the hospital Sunday. After a short visit at Libby, Ky., she will leave for California.

Magnolia Lodge Elects Good Men

From a ticket of nominees selected last week, Magnolia Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last night selected its officers for the coming year. Preceding the election the Esquire rank was conferred on two candidates, Harry Willis and James Tabor. Next Monday night these two candidates will receive the Knight rank. Owing to the pressing business of the evening, the selection of a representative to the state meeting was postponed until the next regular meeting night.

The following roster of efficient officers was selected:

John Voelker, chancellor commander; Lon Turner, vice chancellor; George H. Tener, prelate; Steve Holman, master-at-arms; John Turner, master of work; A. S. Patton, master of finance; William Blankmeyer, master of exchequer; Orin Thompson, inner guard; George Pressler, outer guard; Philip Pfarr, keeper of records and seals; Arthur Flowers, trustee.

BROUGHT TO JAIL BAREFOOTED

A. W. Thompson, Front street lumberman, relates a strange experience he encountered at Greenup, Ky., Saturday. Just before boarding a train for the return trip home he met the county jailer, who had just brought in a man from the hills for disturbing a religious meeting. The fellow had balked on coming to Greenup, pleading he had no shoes to wear. The jailer had heard a similar plea before so refused to accept it as an excuse. He forced the prisoner to ride horseback with him and the barefooted one was brought to town despite his vigorous protests.

Wanted Tickets To Columbus

John Maxon, a one armed needle vender of Syracuse, N. Y., who with his wife, is stranded in the city applied at the city building for transportation to Columbus Monday. He was offered tickets to Waverly but the young fellow declined them.

NEW RECORD AT MILL

Roy Broadwater's crew at the steel plant is holding the record for the highest turn made at the plant on double iron. The crew turned out 466 pairs Saturday night. His crew also holds the record on single irons, having turned out 525 pairs in one night.

THE BUSY WOMAN'S DAY

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Box Car As Caboose

Yardmaster Schaefer, of the B. & O. S.-W. received a box car on Monday to serve the purpose of a caboose now that his regular caboose along with others were taken from here to meet a scarcity of cabooses on the main line.

N. & W. Officials In The City

A special train bearing the high officials of the N. & W. arrived in Portsmouth at 9 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. President L. E. Johnson, General Superintendent A. C. Needles and N. B. Maier are in the party. After a brief stop here the officials will go to Cincinnati and will return Wednesday and go to Columbus to inspect the improvements under way there.

Contractor Opens Shop

Contractor O. A. Ritley has opened up a carpenter shop on John street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, to which he expects to handle side lines to his regular contracting business and will make headquarters for the latter.

Father Is Ill.

John Chandler, an N. & W. brakeman of No. 2432 Robinson avenue, received word Monday that his father is very ill at his home in Knoxville, Tenn.

TONIGHT TAKE A "CASCARET" SURE

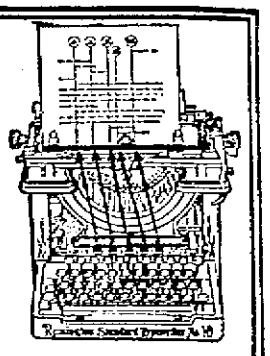
Turn the rascals out—the headache, the biliousness, the indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

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ODLE CREEK MAN PREPARING FOR DEATH, BUILDS A VAULT

Down on Odle Creek Daniel Thatcher, a well known farmer, has lived all his life. He was born and reared there. The scenes of his childhood have so endeared themselves to the aged farmer that the mere thought of being separated from these cherished environments, even in death, is unbearable to him.

To satisfy that desire to remain right among the hills and dales in which he has spent the past three score and ten years of his life, after his spirit has been called to the Other Land, he has made arrangements for the erection of a tomb on his farm, in which he asks to have his remains laid to rest.

Albert M. Reiser, the local contractor, has been awarded the contract for the work. A large tomb, constructed of concrete, is to be built on the farm now occupied by the venerable Mr. Thatcher. The material for the same is already on the site.

All opposition to the carrying out of the plans advanced by his aged wife, has availed nothing. Mr. Thatcher wants his wife to consent to having her body laid to rest in the vault alongside of his own, but Mrs. Thatcher refuses. She insists on being buried in the Odle Creek burying ground alongside the remains of her lifelong acquaintances. Thus partners in life may be separated in death. This has not deterred Mr. Thatcher, as the vault will be built. If his wishes are respected, after his spirit has passed through the Valley from which no man returneth, his body will rest in the concrete vault which he had previously prepared.

Has Returned To Cincinnati

Dr. Frank Fee returned to Cincinnati Tuesday. He read a paper before the Hempstead Medical Academy Monday, and his subject was "The Diagnosis of Surgical Conditions in the Right Half of the Abdomen." It was one of the best papers local physicians have had the pleasure of hearing in many months, Dr. Fee being one of the skilled surgeons of Cincinnati. He is a staff physician at the Cincinnati hospital. He handled the various phases of his subject very comprehensively.

Doings Of Scioto Lodge

Scioto Lodge of Odd Fellows conferred the initiatory degree upon W. M. McClease, a shoeworker, and J. F. Benedict, a clothing cleaner and presser, on Monday night. On Saturday night the lodge will work in the first and second degrees and hold a banquet.

TITANIC WIDOW NOW A MOTHER

Mrs. Eloise Smith, of Cincinnati, a Titanic survivor, who was widowed by the wreck, is the mother of a baby boy. Mrs. Astor has wired her congratulations. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Congressman James H. Hughes, of West Virginia. The baby boy will be named Lucien P. Smith II.

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Give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the clogged up waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little waste clogged bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

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PLANS OF BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts of the First Presbyterian church are planning a unique entertainment for the Christmas holidays. They have not decided upon the night, but they will give it during Christmas week. The entertainment will be in two acts. The first will show "first aid to the injured," and other work in the field by the Scouts. The second will be drills and pantomimes.

MAYOR FINED TWO DRUNKS

Al Morehead was fined $5 in police court Tuesday for raising a racket at his home on Ninth street.

Grant Wierman, a railroad man living in the old Y. M. C. A. building on the Gallia pike, was found dead drunk on Campbell avenue Monday night and drew a fine of $5.

Robert Ryous, charged with carrying concealed weapons, was dismissed, the Mayor accepting his word that he had just given a railroad man fifteen cents for a blackjack to enable him to get something to eat and that it had not been in his possession five minutes when an officer arrested him.

Clarence Courtney has just finished the job of re-painting the city flood pumping station at Eleventh and Washington streets.

BLOOD POISON CAUSED LOSS OF FINGERS

The loss of two fingers on the right hand and the possible loss of another digit has resulted to G. W. Reynolds, of Mt. Joy, as the result of blood poisoning developing from injuries sustained to the hand in tinkering with a gasoline engine several weeks ago. Dr. Fitch amputated the fingers Monday in an effort to save the hand.

Mr. Reynolds is the father of Mrs. Perry Bonner, of this city. Accompanied by her husband, who is a clerk at L. C. Cook's Chillicothe street grocery, she is in attendance at the bedside of her stricken parent.

Finger Has Healed

Allen Slattery will return to work Wednesday at the plant of the Heer Engine Company. He has been off duty nursing a badly lacerated finger, which he mistook for a chisel.

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Why Walter Is "Chesty"

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowan on Robinson avenue, was brightened Monday by the arrival of a fine 8-pound boy. They are the parents of a bright little girl. The proud father is employed at the Selby Shoe Company's plant, and he has been walking on thin air ever since the arrival of his son and heir.

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PORTSMOUTH BOY HIT BY DAYTON STREET CAR

One of Dayton's traction cars struck Harry Willis, a Portsmouth boy, Saturday evening and sent him to the hospital suffering with a dislocated shoulder, painfully lacerated hands and several ugly cuts about the face. Nine stitches had to be taken to close a gaping wound over one of the victim's eyes.

Young Willis, who is 22 years of age, has been working at his trade as a machinist in the Dayton Cash Register plant for the past year. In returning from work, he alighted from a city car only to step in front of the traction car. The latter car did not have a headlight in operation and Willis did not discover its approach. The car struck the young man, tossing him to the side of the track.

As soon as his condition warrants, he will return to the home of his parents, R. C. Willis and wife, of Sixth street, this city.

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It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

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WITH THE SICK

Paul Gable of Ninth street, who has been ill for the past two weeks with typhoid fever, is reported not so well today.

Mrs. Henry Cranston, who has been ill with a severe attack of the grip for the past week, is reported much better today.

Will Ferguson, who recently came home from Cincinnati, is a little better. He suffered a stroke of paralysis, his right side being affected.

Mrs. Anna Tilton, who six weeks ago was operated upon at the Hempstead Hospital, is no better, and all hopes of recovery have been relinquished. The family reside on Washington street.

Col. T. D. Wallingford, who was taken ill several weeks ago with la grippe and then developed heart disease, was considerably improved at his home, corner Front and Chillicothe streets, Monday. The Colonel, owing to smothering spells, has not slept in a bed since he was taken ill. He is past 70 years of age, and for a time his life was despaired of.

Loretta, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seel, of No. 630 Seventh street, who has been critically ill with typhoid and bronchial pneumonia, is now steadily improving.

Mr. Malone, local representative of the International Correspondence school, is a victim of rheumatism from which he is suffering severely. He is taking a new treatment and hopes to be himself again within a few days.

Robert Bentley arrived yesterday from San Rafael, Cal., for a visit with his mother, who is ill at her home, 700 East Broad street.—Columbus Journal.

Word came from Cincinnati Monday that Mrs. Henry Atlas was resting more comfortably and her general condition was improving.

Miss Lena Thompson, of the Selby office, who has been confined to her home with the grip, is again laid up with a severe attack of ulcerated throat.

Jacob P. Findeis, who has been laid up for several days with a nervous attack, is reported slowly improving.

MEETINGS AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Rev. H. B. Hemmerly, of the New Boston Baptist church, will have charge of the Men's Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. tonight, at 6:15 o'clock.

Dr. S. P. Fetter delivered a very interesting and educational lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening on "Tuberculosis."

At noon Tuesday C. W. Ridenour conducted a successful shop meeting.

Will Open In Canton

Sidney Anderson, after a two weeks' visit here, will join the Baby Mine company in Canton, where they open on Christmas Day.

John Had A Good Trip

John Neudoerfer has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati in the interest of the Portsmouth Steel Company.

New Porter at Jeweler Carr's.

George Washington is the new porter at J. F. Carr's jewelry store. He succeeds James Nickels, who is operating a shoe shine stand in the North End.

THE NOSE A FILTER TO STRAIN THE AIR

Catarrh Clogged Nostrils A Breeding Place For Deadly Germs.

The nostrils are perfect "air filters" and, when kept in clean, healthy state, strain every bit of air we breathe, catching all dust particles, foreign matter and germs. The air is full of germs. You cannot dodge them, but you can safeguard yourself against catarrh and other diseases contracted in the process of breathing by keeping the nostrils clean and healthy. Catarrh germs will sometimes get in their work, and you may mistake the symptoms for an ordinary cold.

Don't take any chances. If you have a stuffed up feeling in the head, or if your throat is sore or filled with phlegm, just grease the nostrils with a little Ely's Cream Balm, draw the pure, aromatic fumes back in the head, and you will be astonished at the effect. In a few minutes you will feel a loosening up in the head, the nasty discharge will soon be stopped, the soreness gone, and you will feel a sense of genuine relief.

Ely's Cream Balm not only wards off catarrh, but will quickly cure even a chronic, long-standing case of catarrh. It takes the trouble right where it starts, in the nose and throat, cleanses, heals and strengthens the raw, sore inside skin, or membrane, and in this way drives out catarrh, and makes you proof against this filthy, disgusting disease.

Colds, which often hang on for weeks, can be quickly cured with this cleansing, healing, antiseptic balm. All druggists sell it for fifty cents a bottle, and the one bottle is generally all that is needed to effect a complete cure. Try it today.

Located In Portsmouth.

J. M. Spriggs and family moved here from Madison, Ind., by steamboat Tuesday.

Moved To Ashland.

John Kelly, a local laborer, and family, moved from here to Ashland, Ky., Monday.

Ladies' Long Coats Jacket Suits

SET OF FURS

One Piece Dresses, Skirt, Waist or Petticoat is something any woman, would appreciate as a gift at Christmas Time and they would always thank you for it, too.

A Child's Long Coat or Set of Furs

would be a source of pleasure, and delight to the "Little Ones", and be serviceable as well.

Another gift possibility is one that any man would value. So you wont go wrong if you give him

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Up to the minute in style—you can have your choice of a big variety—everyone new and attractive. Why not come in today and see this restful, easy, stylish

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You have been noticing that scarf pin he has been wearing mornings and evenings, season in and season out. He would not wear the same neck tie that length of time—

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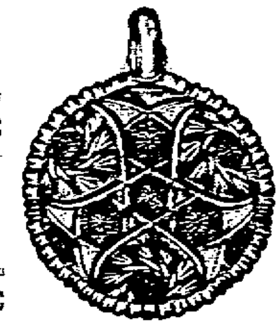
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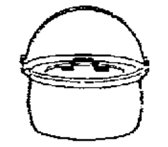


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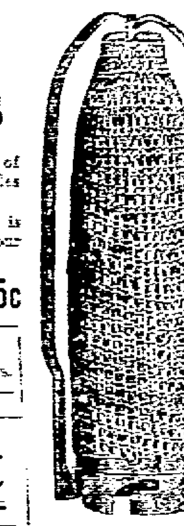
There is nothing more practical for a Xmas gift than this everlasting ware. Our line is extensive. See our Coffee Percolators both in Aluminum and Copper. Aluminum Basting Spoons and Mixing Spoons. Special ... 10c

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We are showing a strong line of Gas Portables, Gas Globes, Mantles and Gas Supplies.

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JUDGE THOMAS GUEST OF THE ELECTRICIANS

Judge-elect James S. Thomas was the guest of honor at the banquet of the International Electrical Workers' Union Local 575, held Monday night at their quarters in Carr Hall.

The feast was preceded by the annual election of officers by the local organization, which is about forty strong.

At the conclusion of the balloting, which resulted in James West being selected as president of the local, Judge Thomas was escorted to the hall and all sat down to a sumptuous "feed," the fine "eats" being served by Caterer Jake Pfau and his capable force of assistants. During the time the members and their guests surrounded the banquet board several interesting talks were made, among others heard being Judge Thomas, Will Tritschller, James West, Wilbur Morris and Walter Miller. Judge Thomas, by an unanimous vote, was made an honorary member of the local. A social session followed the banquet, during which all joined in making merry. The affair was successfully managed by Walter Miller, Walter Morris and James P. West.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: James West, president; Wilbur Morris, vice president; Emory Seils, secretary; George Koerner, treasurer; Louis Drennen, inspector; Walter Miller, foreman; Claude West, George Carroll and John Gerlach, trustees; George Carroll, [illegible] York and Elza Prowine, delegates to Central Labor Council; Perry Manly, Louis Drennan, George Carroll and Claude West, delegates to Building Trades Assembly.

Will Get Estate.

Judge Harry Ball is back from a week's visit at Gallipolis, where he looked after the estate of the late Mrs. Alice Holcomb. W. C. Bronne of the West Side, brother of Mrs. Holcomb, is her only heir and will receive quite an estate of which he and Attorney Ros. White have been appointed joint administrators.

THE NOBEL PRIZE WINNER AT WORK



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Dr. Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute making a microscopic examination of living animal tissue.

Woodmen Circle Has Elected Officers

Ellen Grove No. 65, Woodmen Circle, at a largely attended meeting at their hall, Ninth and Findlay streets, Monday night, elected the following officers for the ensuing year, following a spirited but very friendly contest:

Past Guardian—Mrs. Bettie Moore.
Guardian—Mrs. C. L. Ray.
Adviser—W. H. McGraw.
Chaplain—Mrs. Cora Gray.
Attendant—C. C. Milstead.
Clerk—Mrs. J. T. Hobstetter.
Banker—J. T. Hobstetter.
Outer Sentinel—R. C. Jacoby.
Inner Sentinel—Mrs. W. H. McGraw.
Managers—J. F. Call, R. C. Jacoby and W. H. McGraw.
Physician—C. W. Weddleton.

At the conclusion of the election some splendid talks were made by J. T. Hobstetter, C. C. Milstead, Mrs. Della Boys and others.

Mrs. Anna Hobstetter was elected as delegate to the head camp, which will be held at Birmingham, Ala., in June, 1913.

At the close a splendid banquet was served, the committee in charge being Messrs. J. F. Call, R. C. Jacoby and C. C. Milstead.

Returns To Ship.

Gilbert Burke, who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burke, of Wheelersburg, left Sunday for Boston where he returns to duty on the U. S. S. Georgia.

TO KEEP OPEN AT NIGHT

Directors of the Retail Merchants' Association held a meeting Monday evening to consider the question of opening nights the week before Christmas.

A committee from the Clerks' Union, consisting of Walter Taylor, Charles Bourghelmer, Arthur Manis and Henry Uhl, Jr., met with the directors and discussed opening plans. It was decided to keep open until 9:00 o'clock each evening the week before Christmas except on Saturday night, when there will be no time limit.

THEATRICAL

Good, healthy entertainment has even found its way into the government, and Uncle Sam has made it his business to provide amusement for the thousands engaged in the Panama Zone. It is a matter of record that minstrelsy has been the accepted form of entertainment provided for the artisans down there doing the big work.

Proper relaxation is necessary to the best work of any man, be he professional or laborer. When it comes to providing proper, suitable, healthy entertainment, the experience of twenty-seven years clearly shows that there is nothing superior to the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels. This season an entirely new program has been provided, and among the novelties Prof. William Walters' Gold Band is considered to be the last word in minstrel musical organizations.

The company, with Al. G. Field at its head will be at the Grand Saturday, December 14, matinee and night.

COOPER IN BAD SHAPE

James Cooper, who had his skull fractured by a rock thrown by Dave Honaker, was in bad shape Tuesday and his physician, Dr. Meadows, of Fullerton, says he is not yet out of danger. He had a bad night and is only conscious part of the time. Cooper and Honaker fell out over a pool game played in this city and had a vicious fight on the C. & O. ferryboat.

Forgot To Pay Board.

Landlord David Tipton of the Biggs House, would like to find one Prof. La Motte, a music teacher and piano tuner, who decamped without settling a $5 board bill.

Phone Oakes, A-343, for feed adv—11-t.

Officers Chosen By Mt. Vernon Chapter

At a largely attended meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M., [illegible] the chapter [illegible] the following officers were chosen: B. A. Groves[?], high priest; B. F. Vincent, king; Henry [illegible], scribe; W. D. Hoes[?], captain of the host; John Jones, principal sojourner; George Zottman, royal arch captain; William Zottman, [illegible]; Orville C. Sprague, grand master of the first veil; W. C. Sill[?], treasurer; A. J. Fuller, secretary; A. J. Reinhardt[?], guard.

Immediately following the election the installation took place, Past High Priest John [illegible] acting as installing officer, assisted by Past High Priest W. F. Whitney, who served as marshal.

The annual report was read, which showed the Chapter to be in a very flourishing condition.

ADDITIONS TO SELBY FACTORY

The big Selby shoe factory is adding new features and departments to its facilities so rapidly that it is difficult to keep tab on them. Among the newest innovations is the manufacture of [illegible] for pumps. The Selby factory turns out [illegible] of pumps yearly. [illegible] would get [illegible] orders [illegible] and other companies were [illegible]. The Selby company [illegible] its own [illegible] making them, and [illegible] was recently installed for that purpose. [illegible] from the start [illegible] is now a feature of the factory.

[illegible] is also going to erect an addition to the rubber cement plant of the company, and when it is completed the Selby company will make all the cement it uses direct from the crude rubber "Hama." They have been making their own cement for the past year, buying the rubber washed. They found that some unscrupulous dealers mixed inferior rubber with the best grade in Hama, and after the rubber has been "washed" this can not be detected. So it was decided to buy the rubber in the unwashed "Hama" [illegible] rendering adulteration as to quality impossible. These will be washed, rolled, etc., and made into cement right in the factory annex.

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Other Suitable Gifts Would Be—

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